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1.0 INTRODUCTION AND EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This report presents the development of FY91 (Version 8) Diagnosis Related Group (DRG) Grouper case weights, trim points, and geometric means of length of stay (GLOS) that will be implemented in computing FY91 inpatient workload and case-mix indices (CMIs) within the Military Health Services System (MHSS). Additionally, the impact of implementing the Version 8 DRG Grouper and associated weights and outlier criteria¹ is reviewed. Section 1.1 provides an introduction including a summary of data sources, the study methodology, and benefits and other issues concerning updating the DRG Grouper. Section 1.2 summarizes the development of the FY91 (Version 8) DRG case weights and outlier criteria. Section 1.3 discusses the impact of updating the grouper. Lastly, section 1.4 presents the FY91 inpatient work unit (IWU) adjustment factor that will be used to preserve the comparability of IWUs derived using different groupers, case weights, and outlier criteria.

1.1 INTRODUCTION

From FY85 through FY90, the MHSS used the FY87 (Version 4) DRG Grouper and FY88 weights with minor modifications as published by Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Uniformed Services (CHAMPUS). To compute direct care facility workload, however, trim points and GLOS specific to the direct care component of the MHSS were developed and implemented. For FY91, and future years, current MHSS policy is to

¹For simplicity, the term outlier criteria will be used in collective reference to outlier high and low trim points and geometric means of length of stay (GLOS). Note that what CHAMPUS refers to as outlier thresholds in the **Federal Register**, are commonly referred to as trim points within the direct care system.

update the DRG grouper to the grouper employed within CHAMPUS and to use the CHAMPUS published outlier criteria and case weights with minor modifications. This report documents the impact of this policy decision and presents information that will facilitate comparison of workload computed using the different grouper versions.

The adaptation of CHAMPUS outlier criteria has several benefits including:

- the FY91 (Version 8) DRG Grouper and associated weights and outlier criteria will reflect more current care patterns and the relative costs and lengths of stay associated with each DRG;
- removes the necessity of computing and publishing direct care specific outlier criteria;
- improves the comparability of inpatient workload computed for both systems especially when considered under the Coordinated Care Program (CCP) or similar utilization and cost management functions; and
- the FY91 (Version 8) CHAMPUS outlier criteria are defined such that fewer cases receive long stay outlier credit and thus, there is increased incentive to minimize lengths of stay.

The adoption of CHAMPUS FY91 (Version 8) DRGs and outlier criteria necessitates the adjustment of inpatient work units (IWUs) to ensure comparability at the DoD-level over time. This adjustment facilitates longitudinal comparisons of IWUs irrespective of DRG version or outlier criteria changes.

For this review, FY90 Service Biometrics inpatient data, reverse grouped using the FY87 (Version 4) DRG Grouper, were used as a basis for computing what are referred to as the Version 4 direct care outlier criteria. Additionally, FY88 DRG case weights, as published by CHAMPUS¹, with minor modifications, were applied in combination with the Version 4 direct care outlier criteria to compute what are referred to

¹CHAMPUS Version 4 weights were published in the Federal Register, Vol 52, No. 169, Tuesday, September 1, 1987.

as Version 4 relative weighted products (RWPs) and case-mix indices (CMIs)¹.

FY91 CHAMPUS (Version 8) case weights and outlier criteria were obtained from the **Federal Register**². These data were also published in the **CHAMPUS Policy Manual**³. These weights and outlier criteria were used to compute what are called Version 8 RWPs and CMIs using FY90 Service Biometrics data. As a result, the FY90 data were grouped using both Version 4 and 8 Groupers such that the only difference in RWPs and CMIs may be attributable to differences in the grouper software, case weights, and outlier criteria, rather than changes in medical practice, policy, or care patterns.

Note that the CHAMPUS outlier criteria are based on CHAMPUS claims and reflect care patterns within the CHAMPUS system. These care patterns may differ at the DRG level from practice patterns within military medical treatment facilities (MTFs) in the direct care system. Thus, substantial differences between direct care and CHAMPUS observed arithmetic means of length of stay and GLOS do exist. Prior to discussing the impact on observed workload due to updating to the FY91 (Version 8) DRG Grouper, the next section summarizes the development of Version 8 DoD case weights and outlier criteria.

¹ For the purposes of this study, revised FY90 Version 4 DRG outlier criteria were used. These criteria were corrected to exclude 1 day transfers from the analysis data set prior to criteria estimation. Thus, the criteria and RWP results presented here may differ slightly from that reported elsewhere. However, the overall DoD impact is relatively minor and workload differences are restricted to a 0.6% decrease in RWPs when using revised criteria.

² CHAMPUS weights, thresholds, and GLOS were published in the **Federal Register**, Vol. 55, No. 214, Monday, November 5, 1990, pp. 46547-46557. Note that long-stay threshold (A) was used as applies to hospitals other than pediatric hospitals.

³ CHAMPUS 6010.47-M, **CHAMPUS Policy Manual**, Volume II (Program Policy), Chapter 3, Addendum 7, 24 January 1991, pp 1-22.

1.2 DEVELOPMENT OF VERSION 8 CASE WEIGHTS AND OUTLIER CRITERIA

This section presents a summary of the development of FY91 (Version 8) case weights and outlier criteria. The process summarized here is described in greater detail in chapter 2.0 of this paper. Note that the weights presented in this paper are the same as those presented in **Development of FY91 (Version 8) DoD Diagnosis Related Groups (DRG) Weights and Trim Points**, (VRI-DMIS-2.60 WN91-4, Vector Research Incorporated, 9 January 1992). Outlier criteria in this paper, however, are those published by CHAMPUS for the FY91 (Version 8) DRG Grouper and differ from those published in the earlier document.

As with the original DoD DRG weight development, this effort adopted CHAMPUS weights, with some modifications. Modifications were made for the following sets of DRGs:

- DRGs for which CHAMPUS directly adopted Medicare weights; and
- DRGs for which CHAMPUS does not reimburse according to DRGs.

CHAMPUS directly adopted Medicare weights for 14 DRGs that had sample sizes that were too small in CHAMPUS for unique weight computation.¹

The CHAMPUS FY91 (Version 8) DRG Grouper was the same as that employed by the FY91 Medicare PPS system, with two key differences:

- the CHAMPUS system replaced the Medicare DRG 435 (Alcohol/Drug Dependence, Detox, and/or Other Symptomatic Treatment), with two age-based DRGs (900 and 901); and
- the CHAMPUS system replaced the Medicare neonatal DRGs 385 through 390 with 34 neonatal DRGs, with the expanded number of DRGs resulting from the addition of birthweight as part of the DRG definition for these DRGs.

¹ Medicare weights were published in the **Federal Register**, Vol. 55, No.171, Tuesday, September 4, 1990, pp. 36111-36124.

The DRGs for which CHAMPUS directly adopted Medicare weights are presented in the following table.

<u>DRG</u>	<u>Description</u>
38	Primary Iris Procedures
317	Admit for Renal Dialysis
328	Urethral Stricture Age > 17 with CC
330	Urethral Stricture Age 0-17
342	Circumcision Age > 17
351	Sterilization, Male
412	History of Malignancy w/o Endoscopy
436	Alcohol/Drug Dependence with Rehabilitation Therapy
456	Burns, Transferred to Another Acute Care Facility
465	Aftercare with History of Malignancy as Secondary Diagnosis
472	Extensive Burns with O.R. Procedure
481	Bone Marrow Transplant
484	Craniotomy for Multiple Significant Trauma
488	HIV with Extensive O.R. Procedure

In adopting the Medicare weights for these DRGs, CHAMPUS did not account for the fact that on average CHAMPUS weights were about 16 percent higher than Medicare weights. In adopting the CHAMPUS weights for use in the DoD DRG-based resource allocation system, these weights were adjusted in order to maintain the relative resource intensity differences between these DRGs and those for which CHAMPUS computed CHAMPUS-unique weights. The two DRGs that CHAMPUS exempted from DRG-based payments in FY91 are presented in the following table.

<u>DRG</u>	<u>Description</u>
103	Heart Transplant
480	Liver Transplant

The Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA) published FY91 Medicare weights for these two DRGs, which served as the source for implementation in computing FY91 DoD workload. However, as noted previously, the overall average FY91 CHAMPUS DRG weight was about 16 percent greater than the overall average FY91 Medicare DRG weight. Therefore, the Medi-

care weights for these DRGs were adjusted in the same manner as those directly adopted from Medicare by CHAMPUS.

The precise manner of the DRG weight adjustment was as follows. The average DRG weights for both CHAMPUS and Medicare were computed for those DRGs that CHAMPUS and Medicare had in common and for which they computed their own weights. Therefore, the DRGs in the tables above were left out of this computation, as were CHAMPUS DRGs 600 through 636, 900 and 901, and Medicare DRGs 385 through 390, and 435. The average HCFA weight, after these exclusions, was 1.1976. The average CHAMPUS weight was 1.3901. Therefore, the average CHAMPUS weight was 16.07% higher than the average HCFA weight. Consequently, the Medicare weights for the DRGs in the tables above were multiplied by 1.1607 before they were adopted as DoD DRG weights. Weights for all other DRGs were adopted as published by CHAMPUS.

Values for the high and low thresholds (or trim points) and GLOS for all DRGs were adopted as published by CHAMPUS without adjustment. Note that for DRGs 103 - Heart Transplant, and 480 - Liver Transplant, CHAMPUS did not publish GLOS and thresholds as these DRGs are exempt from reimbursement. For these two DRGs, the high thresholds and GLOS published by Medicare for the PPS were adopted without adjustment. A low threshold of 1 was assigned for these DRGs as Medicare does not use low thresholds.

1.3 IMPACT OF UPDATING TO THE VERSION 8 DRG GROUPER

This section summarizes the impact of updating from the FY87 (Version 4) DRG Grouper and FY88 weights with direct care-specific outlier criteria to the FY91 (Version 8) DRG Grouper applied with CHAMPUS FY91 published weights and outlier criteria. Exhibits 1-1

through 1-4 are histograms that provide a comparison of DRG case weights, GLOS, high trim points, and low trim points, respectively. It is important to note that CHAMPUS uses a slightly different methodology to compute outlier criteria from that used previously for computing direct care outlier criteria. Two basic differences between the FY91 CHAMPUS outlier criteria methodology and the former direct care methodology are:

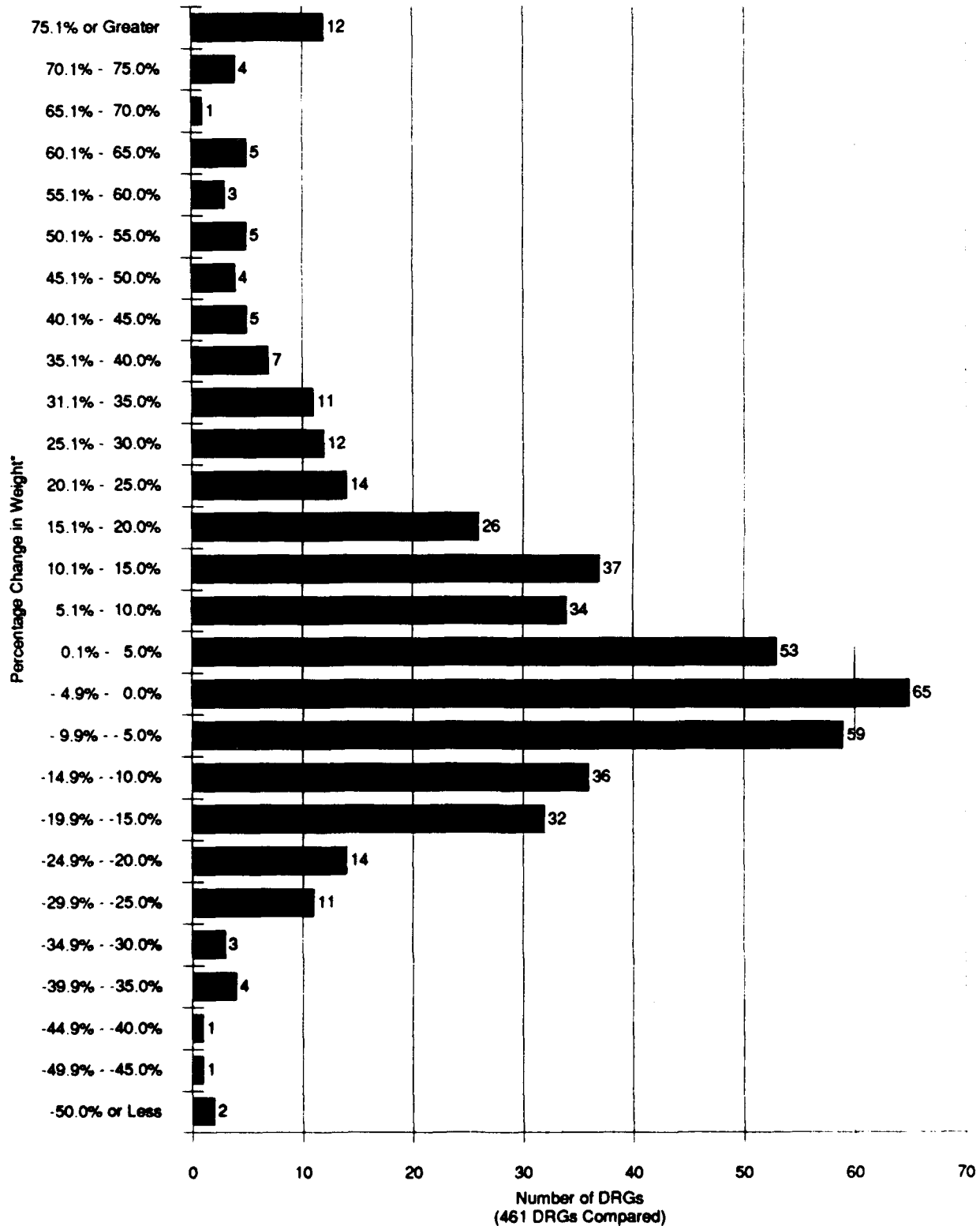
- CHAMPUS uses thresholds based on the GLOS plus or minus the lesser of 3.0 standard deviations or 29 days, rather than the lesser of 1.96 standard deviations or 17 days, as previously used within the direct care methodology.
- it is not apparent that CHAMPUS excludes zero bed day discharges, one day transfer discharges, discharges where LOS is outside the 5th and 95th percentiles within each DRG, or applies some similar exclusionary process; and

These differences, as well as the methodology used to compute relative weighted products (RWP) and case-mix indices (CMI), are summarized in exhibit 1-5.

Review of exhibit 1-1 shows that the DRGs compared (new DRGs and DRGs that are not valid within the Version 8 Grouper cannot be compared) display a relatively high degree of variation. Of the 461 DRGs compared, 108 have an increase or decrease in case weight in excess of 20%. Note, however, that many mental health and substance abuse related Version 4 case weights were taken directly from Medicare and respective Version 8 weights were computed using CHAMPUS data. Additionally, the Version 8 weights will reflect differences in medical care practice and CHAMPUS policy instituted between FY88 and FY90.

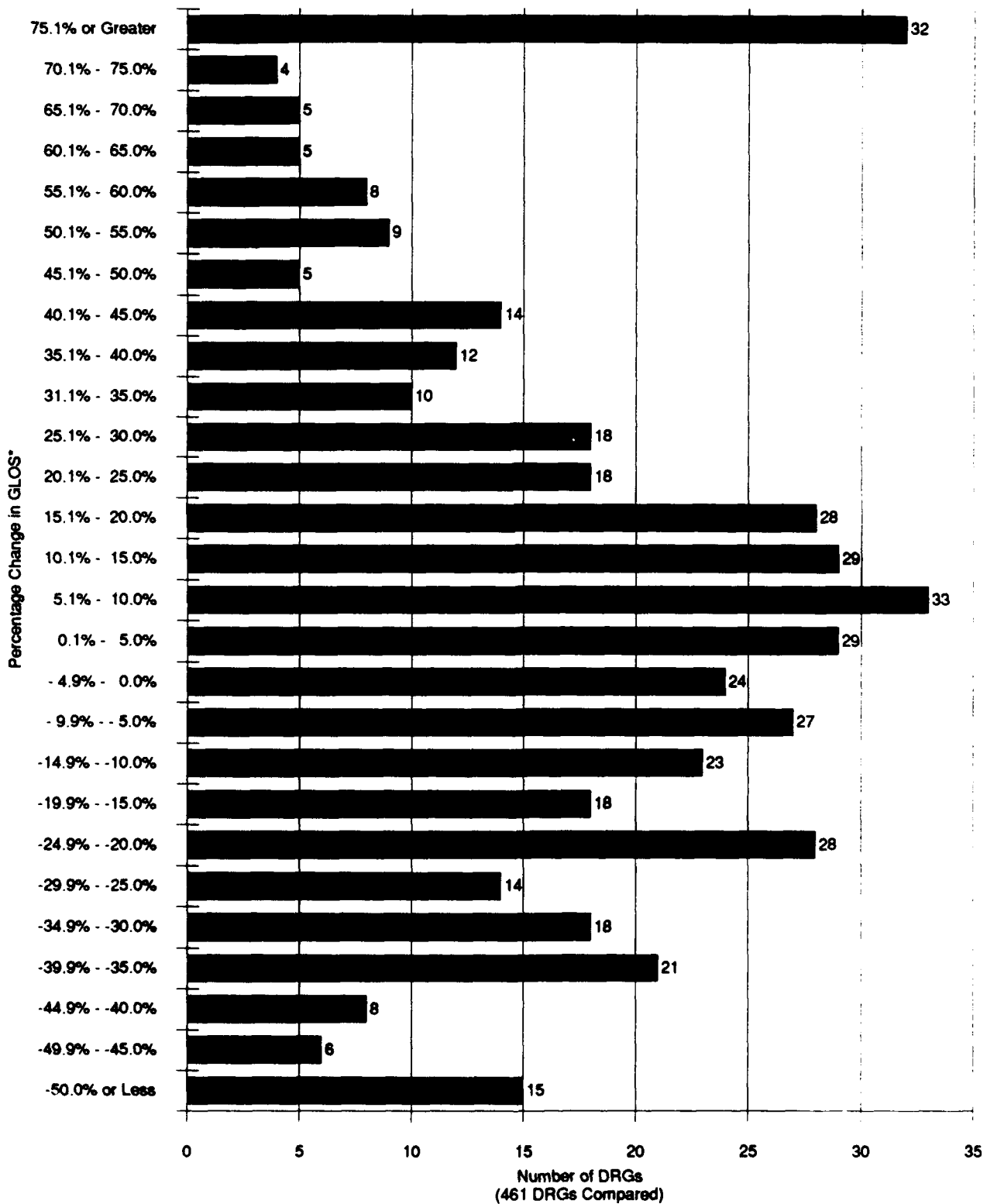
Exhibit 1-2 presents a comparison of Version 4 direct care GLOS to FY91 (Version 8) CHAMPUS published GLOS. Differences in observed GLOS may be attributed to differences between the direct care and CHAMPUS systems in practice patterns, impact of cost sharing within CHAMPUS, as

EXHIBIT 1-1: HISTOGRAM OF PERCENTAGE CHANGE IN VERSION 4 DRG CASE WEIGHT VERSUS VERSION 8 DRG CASE WEIGHT



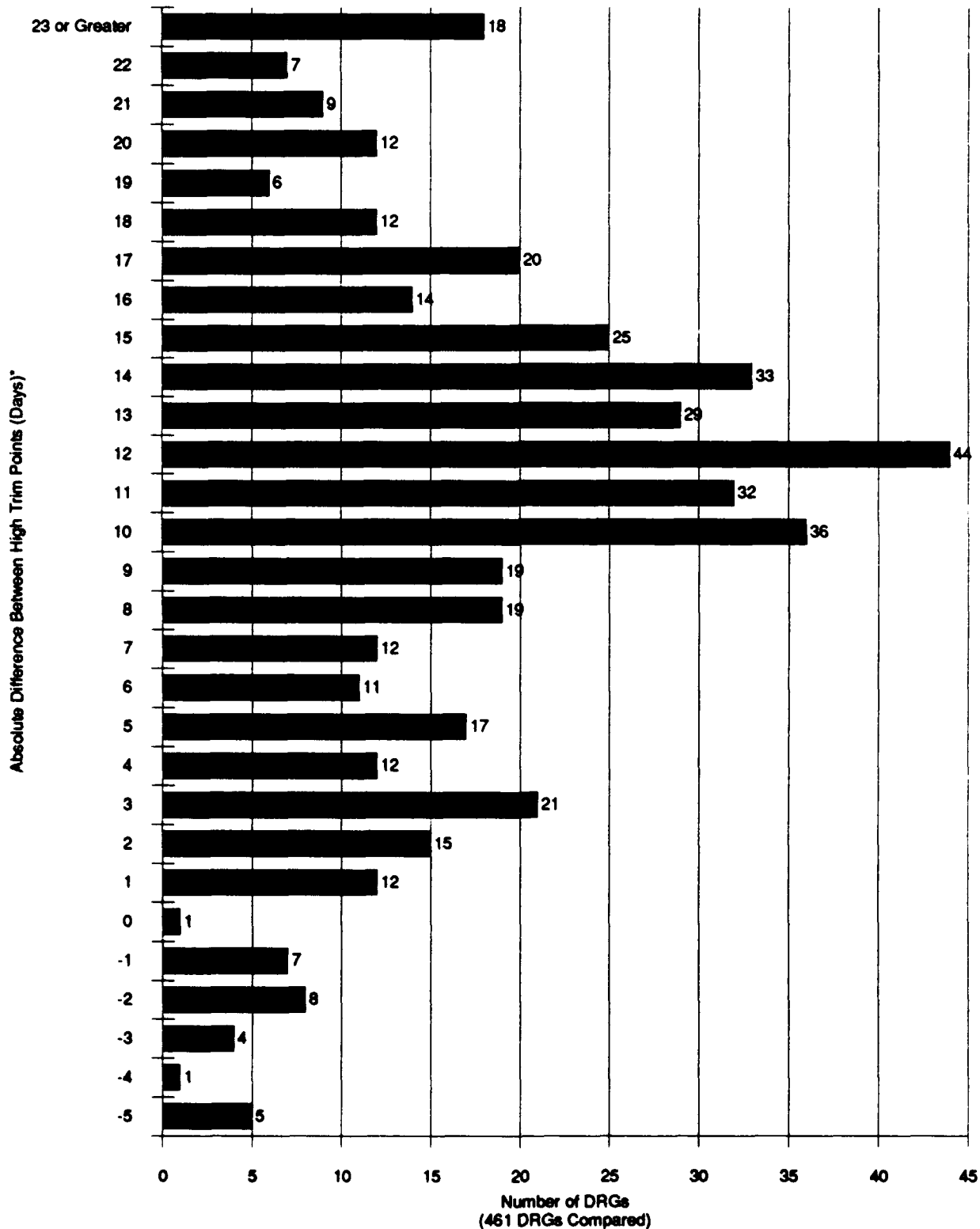
*A percentage change less than zero indicates that the Version 8 case weight is less than the Version 4 case weight.

**EXHIBIT 1-2: HISTOGRAM OF PERCENTAGE CHANGE IN VERSION 4 DIRECT
CARE GEOMETRIC MEAN LENGTH OF STAY (GLOS) VERSUS
VERSION 8 CHAMPUS GLOS**



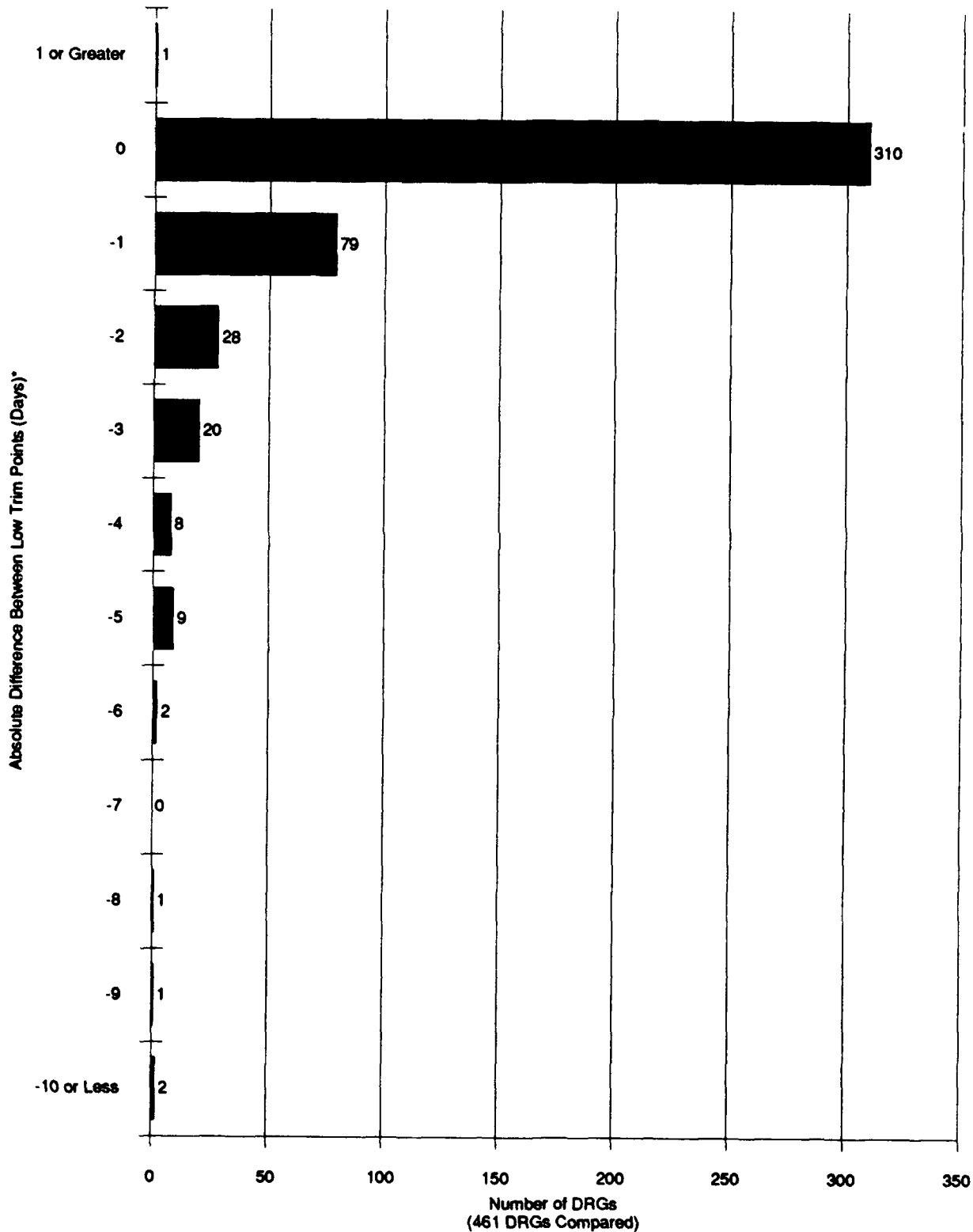
* A percentage change less than zero indicates that the Version 8 CHAMPUS GLOS is less than the Version 4 direct care GLOS.

**EXHIBIT 1-3: HISTOGRAM OF ABSOLUTE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN
VERSION 4 DIRECT CARE HIGH TRIM POINT AND
VERSION 8 CHAMPUS HIGH TRIM POINT**

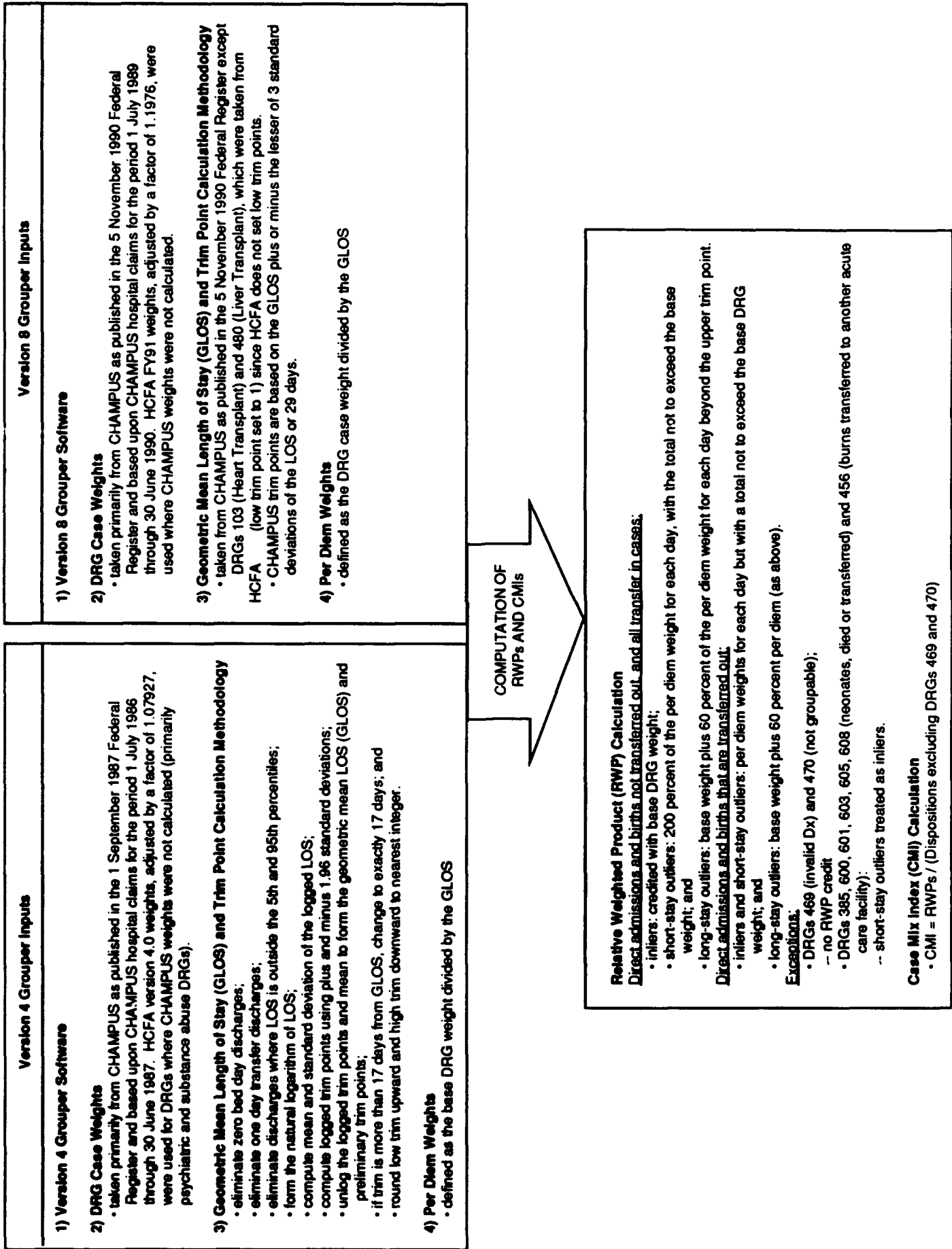


* An absolute difference less than zero indicates that the Version 8 CHAMPUS high trim point is less than the Version 4 direct care high trim point.

**EXHIBIT 1-4: HISTOGRAM OF ABSOLUTE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN
VERSION 4 DIRECT CARE LOW TRIM POINT AND
VERSION 8 CHAMPUS LOW TRIM POINT**



*An absolute difference less than zero indicates the Version 8 CHAMPUS low trim point is less than the Version 4 direct care low trim point.



well as changes over time that can be observed within both systems. Overall, of the 461 DRGs compared, 110 have more than a 20% decrease in observed GLOS, and 140 have greater than a 20% increase in observed GLOS. Note, an increase in GLOS within a given DRG will decrease outlier per diem credit, and a decrease in GLOS will increase outlier per diem credit, if the weight remains unchanged, since per diem credit is based on the case weight divided by the GLOS. Thus, some differences in computed RWP credit and CMI within particular DRGs will be due to differences in GLOS independent of changes in the case weight.

Exhibits 1-3 and 1-4 summarize the absolute differences in high and low DRG trim points, respectively. Recall the previously mentioned differences in methods used to compute Version 4 and Version 8 high and low trim points. Of the 461 DRGs compared, only 25 have a decrease in their high trim point, and 301 DRGs have an increase in their high trim point of 10 or more days. Thus, fewer discharges will receive long-stay outlier credit using CHAMPUS outlier criteria as this update represents an increase in most DRG high trim points.

For low trim points, shown in exhibit 1-4, one DRG has an increase in its low trim point, 310 have no change, and 127 have a decrease between 1 and 3 days. Using Version 4 outlier criteria, of the 461 DRGs compared, 157 DRGs have a low trim point greater than one. With Version 8 outlier criteria, only 22 DRGs have a low trim point greater than one. Thus, very few stays using Version 8 outlier criteria are short-stay outliers and receive short-stay per diem credit. For some discharges and DRGs, this observed decrease in the low trim point will increase assigned RWP credit.

If a discharge has a length of stay lower than the low trim point then the discharge will obtain per diem credit up to but not greater

than the full case weight (inlier) credit. If lowering the low trim point causes the discharge to become an inlier, the discharge will be assigned full inlier credit. For example, a DRG with a case weight of 10.0 and a GLOS of 20.0 will have a per diem credit of 0.5. A discharge with a LOS of 7 days will receive 7.0 RWPs ($200\% \times 0.5 \times 7$ days) if the low trim point is 8 or greater. The discharge will receive 10.0 RWPs credit if the low trim point is 7 or lower as the discharge is now an inlier. Thus, if the update causes the low trim point to decrease below 8 days, credit will increase by 3 RWPs. Having summarized the differences in the two groupers, the remainder of this chapter summarizes the impact of using the FY91 (Version 8) DRG Grouper to compute workload and case-mix values as an alternative to the FY87 (Version 4) Grouper and FY88 weights with direct care outlier criteria.

Exhibit 1-6 presents Version 4 and Version 8 dispositions, RWPs, CMIs, and the percentage difference in CMI by clinical area. Note that differences in the Version 4 and Version 8 Grouper software will cause some discharges to be "ungroupable" and receive no credit. These differences cause the observed disparity in Version 4 and Version 8 disposition counts. While the overall change in CMI is a 1.0% decrease, there is some extreme variation by clinical area. Due to substantial increases in case weights within mental health, psychiatric, and substance abuse care DRGs, there is a 46.4% increase in the CMI for care within the psychiatric clinical area. Furthermore, the addition of the neonatal care DRGs results in an increase in assigned credit to pediatric care. Lastly, the observed decline in credit assigned to the Obstetrics/Gynecological Care clinic is attributable to an overall decrease in case weights associated with pregnancy, childbirth, and the puerperium. Exhibit 1-7 provides similar information in slightly

EXHIBIT 1-6: COMPARISON OF FY90 RWPs AND CMIs BY CLINICAL AREA USING VERSION 4
VERSUS VERSION 8 WEIGHTS AND OUTLIER CRITERIA

Clinical Area	Version 4			Version 8			Percentage Difference in CMI
	Dispositions	RWPs	CMIs	Dispositions	RWPs	CMIs	
Medical Care	169,554	190,901	1.1259	169,536	182,434	1.0761	-4.4%
Surgical Care	220,697	218,170	0.9885	220,695	213,204	0.9661	-2.3%
Ob/Gyn Care	172,578	111,372	0.6453	172,458	98,718	0.5724	-11.3%
Pediatric Care	131,646	54,638	0.4150	131,600	58,893	0.4475	7.8%
Orthopedic Care	83,352	91,678	1.0999	83,350	88,530	1.0621	-3.4%
Psychiatric Care	32,856	40,616	1.2362	32,855	59,445	1.8093	46.4%
Family Practice	56,095	36,374	0.6484	56,082	34,594	0.6169	-4.9%
Unknown	97	80	0.8221	23	31	1.3600	65.4%
Total	866,875	743,829	0.8581	866,599	735,850	0.8491	-1.0%

**EXHIBIT 1-7: COMPARISON OF FY90 RWPs AND CMIs BY MDC USING VERSION 4 VERSUS
VERSION 8 WEIGHTS AND OUTLIER CRITERIA**

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Major Diagnostic Category (MDC)	Version 4			Version 8			Percentage Difference in CMI
	Dispositions	RWPs	CMIs	Dispositions	RWPs	CMIs	
1 Nervous System	29,515	36,478	1.2359	29,182	37,136	1.2726	3.0%
2 Eye Disorders	16,181	11,373	0.7029	16,162	11,576	0.7163	1.9%
3 Ear/Nose/Mouth/Throat	48,555	26,941	0.5548	69,647	45,237	0.6495	17.1%
4 Respiratory System	41,003	50,485	1.2313	40,710	48,443	1.1900	-3.4%
5 Circulatory System	49,854	66,362	1.3311	50,072	66,735	1.3328	0.1%
6 Digestive System	107,410	99,128	0.9229	85,643	67,755	0.7911	-14.3%
7 Hepatobiliary System	14,377	21,025	1.4624	14,299	19,078	1.3342	-8.8%
8 Musculoskeletal System	85,876	94,026	1.0949	85,792	89,362	1.0416	-4.9%
9 Skin/Subcutaneous Tissue	41,959	36,492	0.8697	41,928	34,196	0.8156	-6.2%
10 Endocrine/Nutritional	13,859	13,075	0.9434	13,757	11,414	0.8297	-12.1%
11 Kidney/Urinary Tract	21,666	22,273	1.0280	21,653	20,118	0.9291	-9.6%
12 Male Reproductive System	19,156	14,189	0.7407	18,572	12,656	0.6815	-8.0%
13 Female Reproductive System	42,570	33,910	0.7966	42,543	32,012	0.7525	-5.5%
14 Pregnancy/Childbirth	135,382	78,880	0.5827	135,227	66,627	0.4927	-15.4%
15 Neonatal/Perinatal Period	94,420	27,119	0.2872	97,063	33,528	0.3454	20.3%
16 Blood/Immunity	8,382	10,952	1.3066	6,811	7,280	1.0688	-18.2%
17 Myeloproliferative/Neoplasms	8,481	13,900	1.6390	8,449	15,092	1.7863	9.0%
18 Infectious/Parasitic	16,434	14,032	0.8539	15,828	13,559	0.8567	0.3%
19 Mental Disease/Disorder	20,734	25,646	1.2369	20,681	42,434	2.0518	65.9%
20 Substance Use/Organic Mental	16,008	17,047	1.0649	16,008	24,112	1.5062	41.4%
21 Injury, Poison, Toxic Effects	15,178	16,039	1.0568	14,141	12,038	0.8513	-19.4%
22 Burns	1,238	2,605	2.1038	1,236	2,947	2.3843	13.3%
23 Other Factors/Contacts	18,637	11,853	0.6360	18,302	12,326	0.6735	5.9%
24 Multiple Significant Trauma	0	0	-----	754	4,015	5.3244	-----
25 HIV Infections	0	0	-----	2,139	6,173	2.8860	-----
Total	866,875	743,829	0.8581	866,599	735,850	0.8491	-1.0%

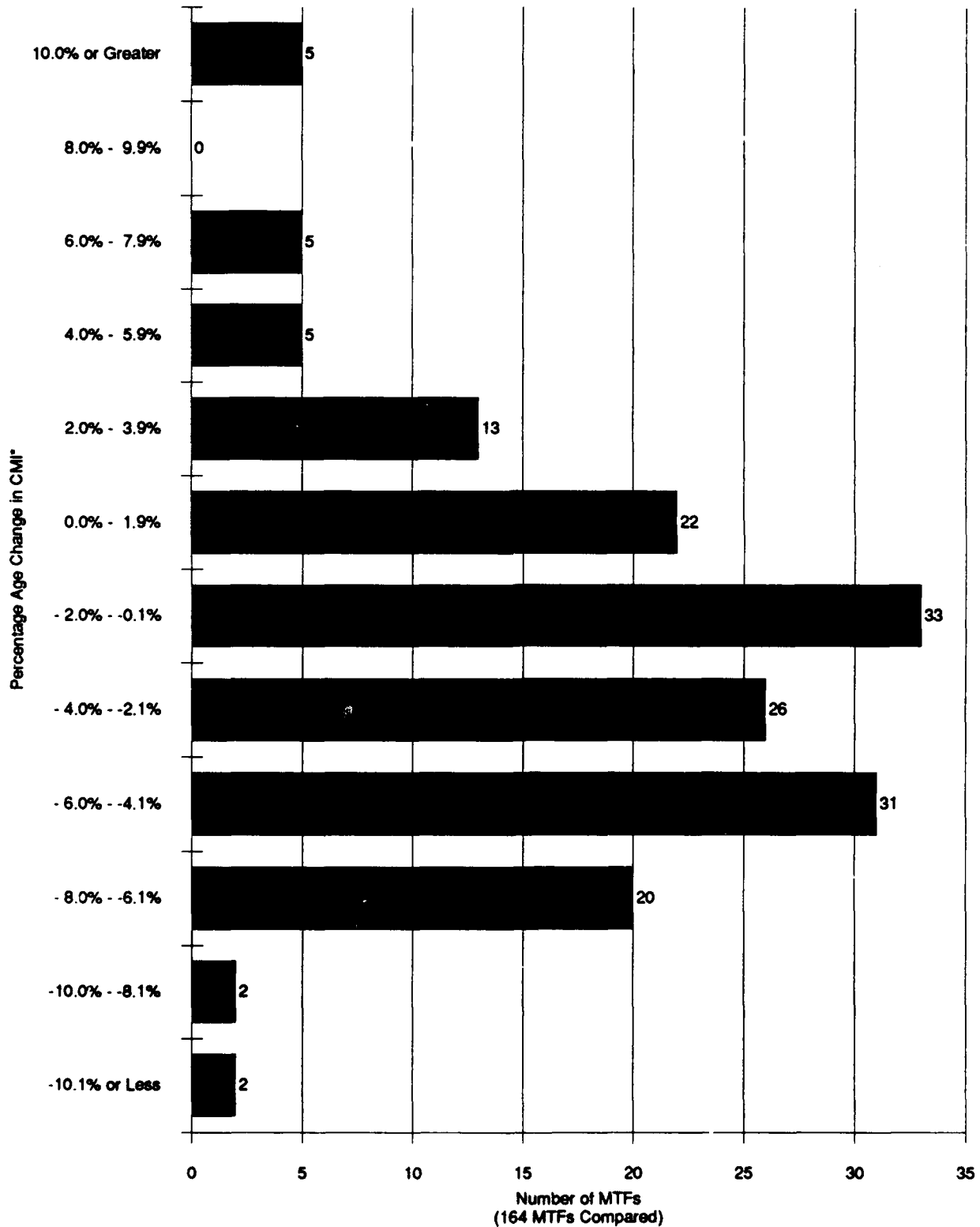
greater detail, as RWPs and CMIs are presented by major diagnostic category (MDC).

Since workload at the facility level is various combinations of care within many clinical areas, one anticipates some variation around the average of a 1.0% decline in CMI. Exhibit 1-8 presents a histogram of the number of facilities with a given percentage change in CMI. Of the 164 facilities compared, all but 7 have less than a 10% increase or decrease in observed CMI. The facilities with greater than a 10% change in CMI typically have a disproportionate amount of care within mental health and substance abuse related DRGs or the Ob/Gyn clinical area where atypical changes in weights were observed. Exhibits 1-9 through 1-11 provide histograms by Service branch for Army, Navy, and Air Force facilities, respectively.

For Army facilities, shown in exhibit 1-9, the range of change in CMI is smaller than for Navy and Air Force facilities. No Army facility has greater than an 8% change in CMI and 41 of the 49 facilities compared have a decrease in CMI. For Navy facilities the range is relatively wider with 5 facilities having greater than a 10% change in CMI. Also, 22 of the 35 Navy facilities have an increase in CMI. The Air Force has 2 facilities with greater than a 10% change and 60 of the 80 facilities compared have a decrease in CMI.

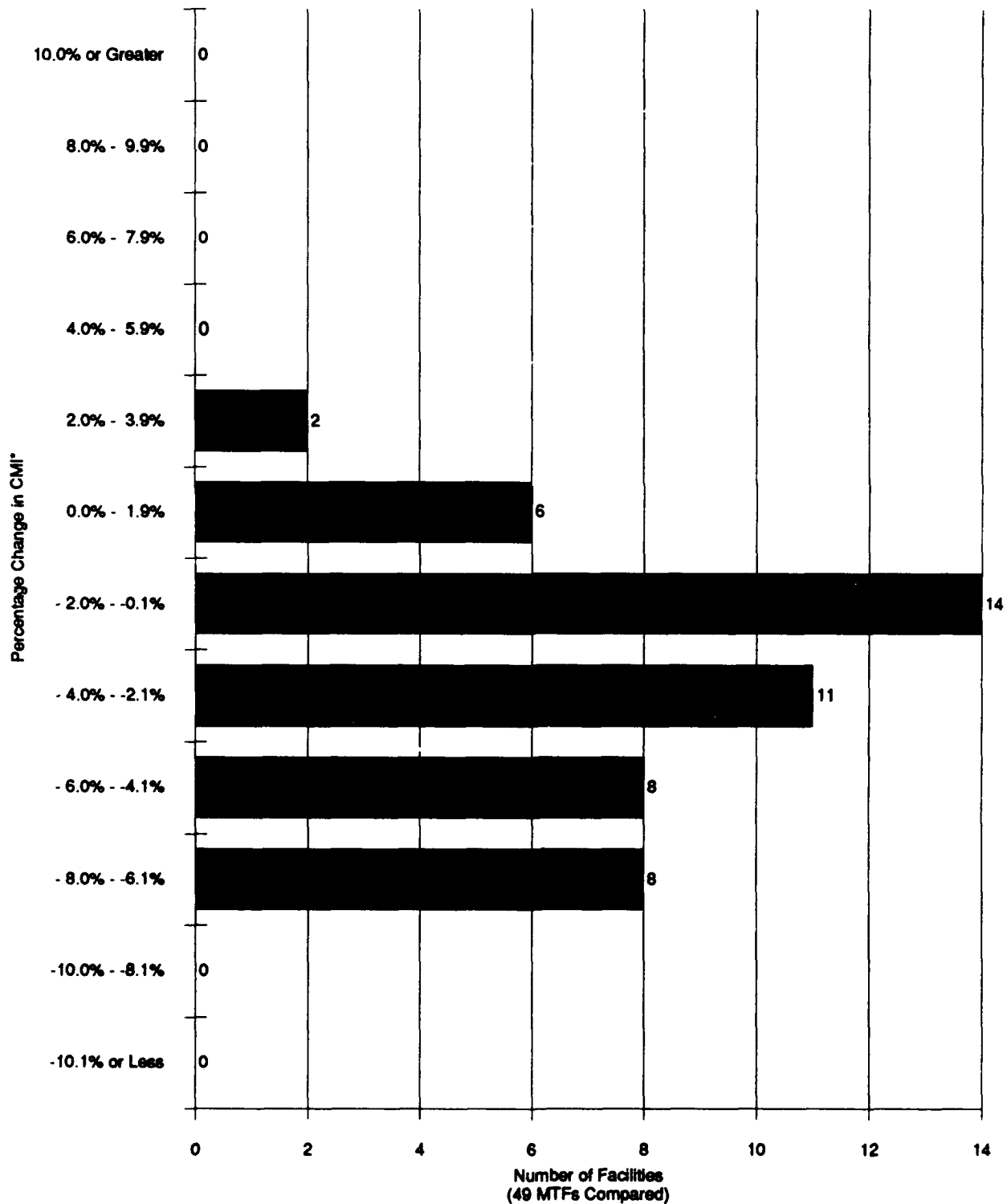
Exhibit 1-12 presents information that supports the above observations. The exhibit summarizes the impact of updating to the Version 8 DRG Grouper for each model peer group. Overall, medical centers, CONUS community hospitals, and overseas hospitals all have roughly the same change in CMI. In general, Army and USAF facilities have a 1.0 - 3.2% decrease in credit and CMI while Navy facilities receive a 2.9% to 4.1% increase in credit. The differences by Service

**EXHIBIT 1-8: HISTOGRAM OF PERCENTAGE CHANGE IN FACILITY FY90
CMI_s USING VERSION 4 VERSUS VERSION 8 WEIGHTS
AND OUTLIER CRITERIA**



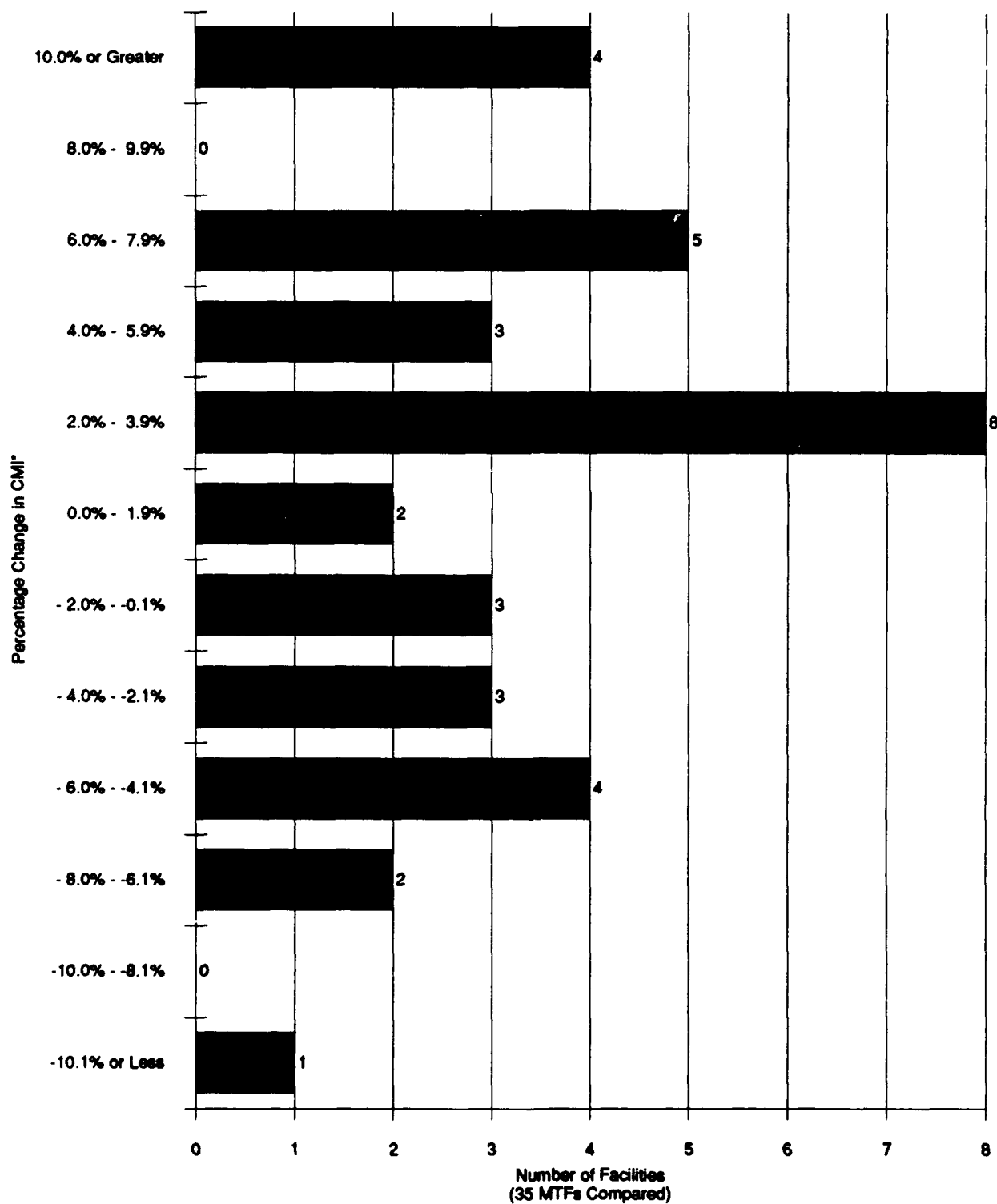
* A percentage change less than zero indicates that the Version 8 CMI is less than the Version 4 CMI.

**EXHIBIT 1-9: HISTOGRAM OF PERCENTAGE CHANGE IN ARMY FACILITY
CMIs USING VERSION 4 VERSUS VERSION 8 WEIGHTS
AND OUTLIER CRITERIA**



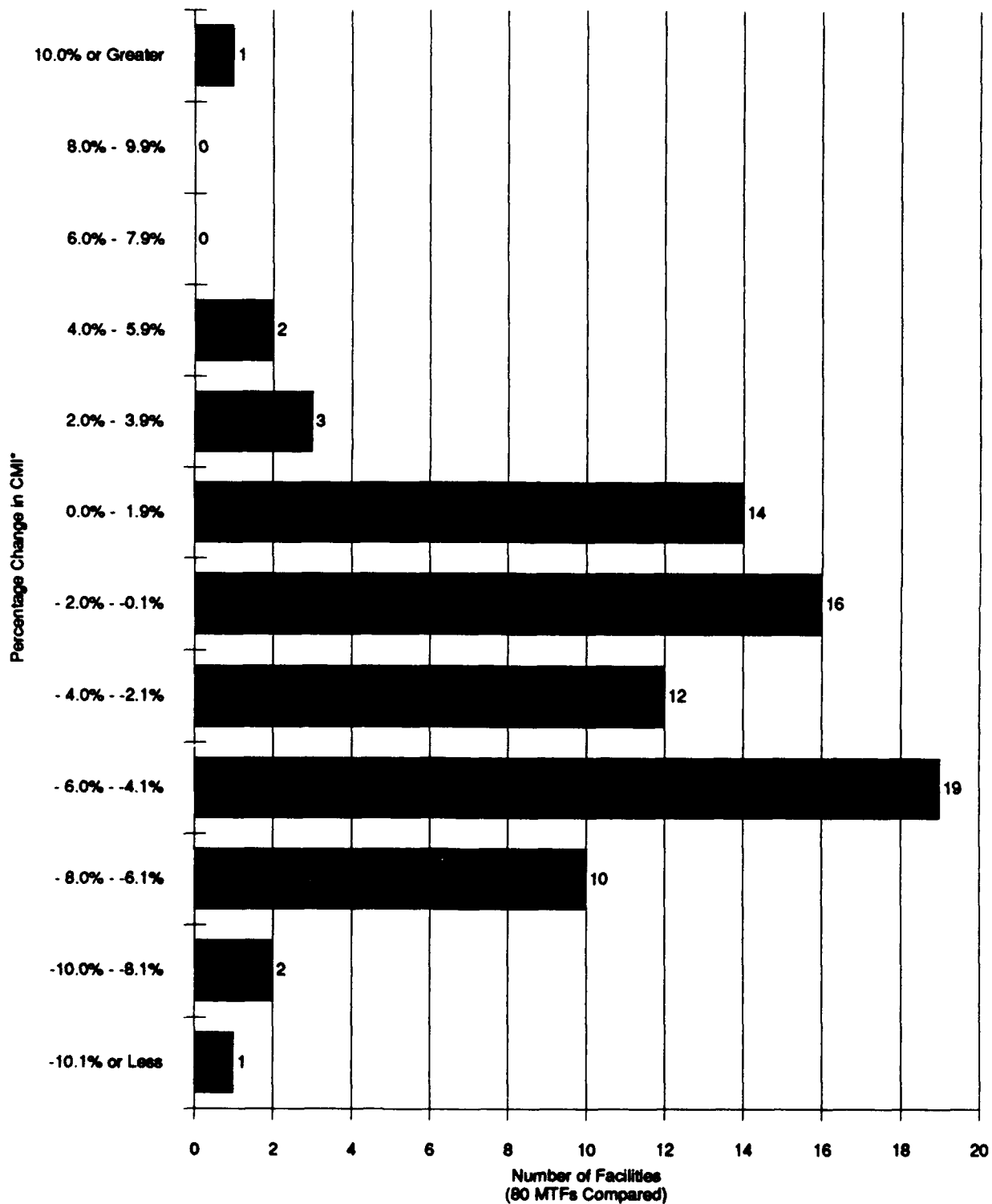
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**EXHIBIT 1-10: HISTOGRAM OF PERCENTAGE CHANGE IN NAVY FACILITY
CMIs USING VERSION 4 VERSUS VERSION 8 WEIGHTS
AND OUTLIER CRITERIA**



* A percentage change less than zero indicates that the Version 8 CMI is less than the Version 4 CMI.

**EXHIBIT 1-11: HISTOGRAM OF PERCENTAGE CHANGE IN USAF FACILITY
CMIs USING VERSION 4 VERSUS VERSION 8 WEIGHTS
AND OUTLIER CRITERIA**



* A percentage change less than zero indicates that the Version 8 CMI is less than the Version 4 CMI.

EXHIBIT 1-12: COMPARISON OF FY90 RWPs AND CMIs BY MODEL PEER GROUP USING
VERSION 4 VERSUS VERSION 8 WEIGHTS AND OUTLIER CRITERIA

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Model Peer Group	Version 4			Version 8			Percentage Difference in CMI
	Dispositions	RWPs	CMIs	Dispositions	RWPs	CMIs	
Army							
Medical Centers	135,553	158,043	1.1659	135,532	153,000	1.1289	-3.2%
CONUS Community Hosp.	194,957	140,061	0.7184	194,875	136,729	0.7016	-2.3%
Overseas Hospitals	67,151	51,837	0.7719	67,142	50,502	0.7522	-2.6%
All Army Facilities	397,661	349,941	0.8800	397,549	340,231	0.8558	-2.7%
Navy							
Medical Centers	84,620	79,305	0.9372	84,608	82,203	0.9716	3.7%
CONUS Community Hosp.	85,498	63,011	0.7370	85,464	65,551	0.7670	4.1%
Overseas Hospitals	27,469	18,881	0.6874	27,463	19,426	0.7074	2.9%
All Navy Facilities	197,587	161,197	0.8158	197,535	167,180	0.8463	3.7%
Air Force							
Medical Centers	96,896	114,715	1.1839	96,887	113,533	1.1718	-1.0%
CONUS Community Hosp.	146,981	98,351	0.6691	146,879	95,587	0.6508	-2.7%
Overseas Hospitals	27,750	19,625	0.7072	27,749	19,319	0.6962	-1.6%
All USAF Facilities	271,627	232,691	0.8567	271,515	228,439	0.8413	-1.8%
DoD							
Medical Centers	317,069	352,063	1.1104	317,027	348,735	1.1000	-0.9%
CONUS Community Hosp.	427,436	301,423	0.7052	427,218	297,867	0.6972	-1.1%
Overseas Hospitals	122,370	90,344	0.7383	122,354	89,248	0.7294	-1.2%
All Facilities	866,875	743,830*	0.8581	866,599	735,850	0.8491	-1.0%

* Version 4 total RWPs do not match other exhibits due to rounding.

are largely due to the fact that the Navy has proportionally more mental health and substance abuse care provided in its MTFs and case weights for these DRGs increased more relative to other weights. Additionally, credit to Navy facilities decreased less due to changes in the outlier criteria, as Navy facilities typically receive less long-stay outlier credit for DRGs other than mental health and substance abuse.

In summary, implementation of the Version 8 DRG Grouper case weights and outlier criteria results in a 1.0% decrease in overall workload and the DoD computed CMI. The impact, however, varies by clinical area with a substantial increase in credit observed within the psychiatric care clinic and a decrease in Ob/Gyn credit. MTFs with a disproportionate amount of care within these clinical areas are impacted differently than the observed average change. Thus, the overall decrease in credit of 1.0% is not due to minor changes in credit within each DRG, but somewhat substantial changes that have compensating differences and therefore little change in overall credit. Also, for the most part, the result is little change in credit at most facilities.

1.4 FY91 Inpatient Work Unit (IWU) Adjustment Factor

Since a decrease in the overall CMI is observed, updating to the Version 8 DRG Grouper and CHAMPUS outlier criteria will generally decrease computed RWPs and case-mix complexity values. The resulting FY90 DoD-wide CMI using the Version 4 DRG Grouper is 0.8581 and using the Version 8 DRG Grouper is 0.8491. The ratio of the Version 8 to Version 4 CMI is 0.9895, which indicates that on average each MTF has a CMI using the Version 8 Grouper that is approximately 1.0% lower. This difference is attributable to the fact that the grouper, case weights, and outlier criteria were updated between the two grouper versions. To

preserve comparability of IWUs, the measure of workload used within the MHSS resource allocation methodology, it is necessary to adjust values computed using the Version 8 DRG Grouper to allow comparison at a global level to workload computed using the Version 4 DRG Grouper.

A CMI correction factor has been incorporated into the computation of IWUs to facilitate comparison of IWUs over time¹. Given this correction factor, the updated IWU for FY91 is:

$$IWUs = \frac{CMI}{(.8109 \times CMI \text{ Correction Factor})} \times MEPRS \text{ Dispositions}$$

where the

$$\text{Version 4 to Version 8 CMI Correction Factor} = \frac{0.8491}{0.8581} = 0.9895$$

and therefore

$$FY91 \text{ IWUs} = \frac{CMI}{0.8024} \times MEPRS \text{ Dispositions.}$$

Applying this definition of the IWU to FY91 data will essentially increase the computed IWUs at each facility by 1.0% and therefore compensate for the global decrease in CMI due to the grouper update.

Note that while the global adjustment factor preserves comparability of IWUs over time at the aggregate DOD level, the global adjustment does not compensate for changes at the facility level. For example, while on average the DoD CMI decreased by 1.0% when comparing results from the Version 4 and Version 8 DRG Groupers, the average Navy CONUS Community hospital CMI increased by 4.1%. Therefore, an analysis at the facility or peer group level, even after compensating for the update at the global level, may demonstrate a notable change in observed

¹ DMIS Direct Care Workload Measurement and Monitoring Support, VRI-DMIS-2.6 WP92-3 (in progress).

IWUs strictly due to the grouper update. The issues identified and data presented in this document will assist analysts in identifying changes in workload strictly due to updates in workload measures. Caution must be exercised, however, when workload measures obtained from different DRG groupers are compared over time or employed as inputs to previously established models.

Having summarized the development and impact of implementing the Version 8 DRG Grouper, chapter 2.0 presents details concerning the development of the Version 8 Grouper case weights, trim points, and GLOS. Chapter 3.0 provides a more detailed review of the impact of this update by clinical area, DRG, and for various demographic criteria including, age, sex, and beneficiary status. Lastly, chapter 4.0 presents a review at the facility level.



2.0 DEVELOPMENT OF FY91 VERSION 8 DRG WEIGHTS AND OUTLIER CRITERIA

This chapter presents the development of Version 8 case weights, trim points, and geometric means of length of stay (GLOS). Note that the weights presented here are precisely those presented in *Development of FY91 (Version 8) DoD Diagnosis Related Groups (DRG) Weights and Trim Points*, (VRI-DMIS.2.60 WN91-4, Vector Research Incorporated, 9 January 1992). However, the outlier criteria used in this paper are those published by CHAMPUS for the FY91 (Version 8) Diagnosis Related Group (DRG) Grouper and differ from the previous document, which used criteria based on FY90 direct care Biometrics data.

As with the original DoD DRG weight development, this effort adopted CHAMPUS weights, with some modifications. Modifications were made for the following sets of DRGs:

- DRGs for which CHAMPUS directly adopted Medicare weights; and
- DRGs for which CHAMPUS does not reimburse according to DRGs.

CHAMPUS directly adopted Medicare weights for 14 DRGs that had sample sizes that were too small in CHAMPUS for unique weight computation.¹

The CHAMPUS FY91 DRG Grouper was the same as that employed by the FY91 Medicare PPS system, with two key differences:

- the CHAMPUS system replaced the Medicare DRG 435 (Alcohol/Drug Dependence, Detox, and/or Other Symptomatic Treatment), with two age-based DRGs (900 and 901); and
- the CHAMPUS system replaced the Medicare neonatal DRGs 385 through 390 with 34 neonatal DRGs, with the expanded number of DRGs resulting from the addition of birthweight as part of the DRG definition for these DRGs.

¹ Medicare weights were published in the *Federal Register*, Vol. 55, No. 171, Tuesday, September 4, 1990, pp. 36111-36124.

The DRGs for which CHAMPUS directly adopted Medicare weights are presented in the following table.

<u>DRG</u>	<u>Description</u>
38	Primary Iris Procedures
317	Admit for Renal Dialysis
328	Urethral Stricture Age > 17 with CC
330	Urethral Stricture Age 0-17
342	Circumcision Age > 17
351	Sterilization, Male
412	History of Malignancy w/o Endoscopy
436	Alcohol/Drug Dependence with Rehabilitation Therapy
456	Burns, Transferred to Another Acute Care Facility
465	Aftercare with History of Malignancy as Secondary Diagnosis
472	Extensive Burns with O.R. Procedure
481	Bone Marrow Transplant
484	Craniotomy for Multiple Significant Trauma
488	HIV with Extensive O.R. Procedure

In adopting the Medicare weights for these DRGs, CHAMPUS did not account for the fact that, on average, CHAMPUS weights were about 16 percent higher than Medicare weights. In adopting the CHAMPUS weights for use in the DoD DRG-based allocation system, these weights were adjusted in order to maintain the relative resource intensity differences between these DRGs and those for which CHAMPUS computed CHAMPUS-unique weights.

The two DRGs that CHAMPUS exempted from DRG-based payments in FY91 are presented in the following table.

<u>DRG</u>	<u>Description</u>
103	Heart Transplant
480	Liver Transplant

The Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA) published FY91 Medicare weights for these two DRGs, which served as the source for implementation in computing FY91 DoD workload. However, as noted previously, the overall average FY91 CHAMPUS DRG weight was about 16 percent greater than the overall average FY91 Medicare DRG weight. Therefore, the

Medicare weights for these DRGs were adjusted in the same manner as those directly adopted from Medicare by CHAMPUS.

The precise manner of the DRG weight adjustment was as follows. The average DRG weights for both CHAMPUS and Medicare were computed for those DRGs that CHAMPUS and Medicare had in common and for which they computed their own weights. Therefore, the DRGs in the tables above were left out of this computation, as were CHAMPUS DRGs 600 through 636, 900 and 901, and Medicare DRGs 385 through 390, and 435. The average HCFA weight, after these exclusions, was 1.1976. The average CHAMPUS weight was 1.3901. Therefore, the average CHAMPUS weight was 16.07% higher than the average HCFA weight. Consequently, the Medicare weights for the DRGs in the tables above were multiplied by 1.1607 before they were adopted as DoD DRG weights. Weights for all other DRGs were adopted as published by CHAMPUS.

Values for the high and low trim points and GLOS for all DRGs were adopted as published by CHAMPUS. Note that for DRGs 103 - Heart Transplant, and 480 - Liver Transplant, CHAMPUS did not publish GLOS and trim points as these DRGs are exempt from reimbursement. For these two DRGs, the trim points and GLOS published by Medicare for the PPS were adopted without any adjustment. The FY91 Version 8 DRG Grouper weights, trim points, and GLOS that will be used to compute FY91 inpatient workload are presented in exhibit 2-1. Again, recall these weights are the same as those presented in **Development of FY91 (Version 8) DoD Diagnosis Related Groups (DRG) Weights and Trim Points**, (VRI-DMIS.2.60 WN91-4, Vector Research Incorporated, 9 January 1992) and the only changes are those published by CHAMPUS for the FY91 Version 8 DRG Grouper rather than trim points and GLOS computed using FY90 direct care Biometrics data¹.

¹Note that the high trim point is equivalent to the CHAMPUS high threshold for group "A" hospitals. This is the threshold that applies to all hospitals other than children's hospitals.

**EXHIBIT 2-1: FY91 (VERSION 8) DRG GROUPER CASE WEIGHTS WITH
CHAMPUS OUTLIER CRITERIA**

DRG	Description	Case Weight	Low Trim Point	High Trim Point	GLOS
1	CRANIOTOMY AGE >17 EXCEPT FOR TRAUMA	3.8296	1	39	10.1
2	CRANIOTOMY FOR TRAUMA AGE >17	4.7208	1	38	9.4
3	CRANIOTOMY AGE 0-17	2.8052	1	34	5.9
4	SPINAL PROCEDURES	2.1169	1	35	6.4
5	EXTRACRANIAL VASCULAR PROCEDURES	1.7360	1	26	4.7
6	CARPAL TUNNEL RELEASE	0.6616	1	14	2.0
7	PERIPH & CRANIAL NERVE & OTHER NERV SYST PROC W CC	2.3772	1	35	6.7
8	PERIPH & CRANIAL NERVE & OTHER NERV SYST PROC W/O CC	0.8947	1	24	2.4
9	SPINAL DISORDERS & INJURIES	3.2092	1	40	11.9
10	NERVOUS SYSTEM NEOPLASMS W CC	1.5659	1	35	6.4
11	NERVOUS SYSTEM NEOPLASMS W/O CC	0.9778	1	32	3.6
12	DEGENERATIVE NERVOUS SYSTEM DISORDERS	1.9710	1	36	7.2
13	MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS & CEREBELLAR ATAXIA	0.9247	1	34	5.3
14	SPECIFIC CEREBROVASCULAR DISORDERS EXCEPT TIA	1.5377	1	34	5.9
15	TRANSIENT ISCHEMIC ATTACKS AND PRECEREBRAL OCCLUSIONS	0.7414	1	21	3.1
16	NONSPECIFIC CEREBROVASCULAR DISORDERS W CC	1.6854	1	35	6.3
17	NONSPECIFIC CEREBROVASCULAR DISORDERS W/O CC	1.0644	1	32	3.9
18	CRANIAL & PERIPHERAL NERVE DISORDERS W CC	0.9274	1	33	4.6
19	CRANIAL & PERIPHERAL NERVE DISORDERS W/O CC	0.6960	1	32	3.3
20	NERVOUS SYSTEM INFECTION EXCEPT VIRAL MENINGITIS	1.8427	1	36	7.4
21	VIRAL MENINGITIS	0.6273	1	18	3.5
22	HYERTENSIVE ENCEPHALOPATHY	0.8183	1	29	3.3
23	NONTRAUMATIC STUPOR & COMA	0.6934	1	16	2.2
24	SEIZURE & HEADACHE AGE > 17 W CC	0.8443	1	31	3.6
25	SEIZURE & HEADACHE AGE > 17 W/O CC	0.5386	1	22	2.8
26	SEIZURE & HEADACHE AGE 0-17	0.5357	1	19	2.4
27	TRAUMATIC STUPOR & COMA, COMA >1 HR	2.2539	1	33	4.3
28	TRAUMATIC STUPOR & COMA, COMA <1 HR AGE >17 W CC	1.2917	1	33	4.6
29	TRAUMATIC STUPOR & COMA, COMA <1 HR AGE >17 W/O CC	1.2370	1	32	3.5
30	TRAUMATIC STUPOR & COMA <1 HR AGE 0-17	0.5955	1	23	2.0
31	CONCUSSION AGE >17 W CC	0.6317	1	21	2.2
32	CONCUSSION AGE >17 W/O CC	0.4484	1	13	1.8
33	CONCUSSION AGE 0-17	0.2882	1	4	1.3
34	OTHER DISORDERS OF NERVOUS SYSTEM W CC	2.1045	1	34	5.3
35	OTHER DISORDERS OF NERVOUS SYSTEM W/O CC	1.1231	1	32	3.7
36	RETINAL PROCEDURES	0.7892	1	10	2.0
37	ORBITAL PROCEDURES	0.8711	1	21	2.2
38	PRIMARY IRIS PROCEDURES	0.3614	1	17	2.2
39	LENS PROCEDURES WITH OR WITHOUT VITRECTOMY	0.7245	1	5	1.3
40	EXTRAOCULAR PROCEDURES EXCEPT ORBIT AGE >17	0.6147	1	12	1.6
41	EXTRAOCULAR PROCEDURES EXCEPT ORBIT AGE 0-17	0.4929	1	5	1.2
42	INTRAOCULAR PROCEDURES EXCEPT RETINA, IRIS & LENS	0.8275	1	14	2.1
43	HYPERHEMA	0.2827	1	23	2.9
44	ACUTE MAJOR EYE INFECTIONS	0.4690	1	16	3.4
45	NEUROLOGICAL EYE DISORDERS	0.6138	1	27	2.8
46	OTHER DISORDERS OF THE EYE AGE >17 W CC	0.8169	1	32	3.1
47	OTHER DISORDERS OF THE EYE AGE >17 W/O CC	0.5074	1	24	2.2
48	OTHER DISORDERS OF THE EYE AGE 0-17	0.4422	1	16	2.2
49	MAJOR HEAD & NECK PROCEDURES	2.2905	1	35	6.2
50	SIALOADENECTOMY	0.7318	1	6	1.7
51	SALIVARY GLAND PROCEDURES EXCEPT SIALOADENECTOMY	0.5854	1	5	1.5
52	CLEFT LIP & PALATE REPAIR	0.7219	1	12	2.1
53	SINUS & MASTOID PROCEDURES AGE >17	0.6953	1	9	1.6
54	SINUS & MASTOID PROCEDURES AGE 0-17	0.7170	1	9	1.5
55	MISCELLANEOUS EAR, NOSE & THROAT PROCEDURES	0.5870	1	6	1.3
56	RHINOPLASTY	0.5429	1	4	1.3
57	T & A PROC, EXCEPT TONSILLECTOMY &/OR ADENOIDECTOMY ONLY, AGE >1	0.6521	1	12	2.1
58	T & A PROC, EXCEPT TONSILLECTOMY &/OR ADENOIDECTOMY ONLY, AGE 0-	0.4267	1	3	1.1
59	TONSILLECTOMY &/OR ADENOIDECTOMY ONLY, AGE >17	0.3712	1	3	1.2
60	TONSILLECTOMY &/OR ADENOIDECTOMY ONLY, AGE 0-17	0.3380	1	2	1.1

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**EXHIBIT 2-1: FY91 (VERSION 8) DRG GROUPER CASE WEIGHTS WITH
CHAMPUS OUTLIER CRITERIA
(Continued)**

DRG	Description	Case Weight	Low Trim Point	High Trim Point	GLOS
61	MYRINGOTOMY WITH TUBE INSERTION AGE >17	0.7106	1	14	1.7
62	MYRINGOTOMY WITH TUBE INSERTION AGE 0-17	0.6121	1	24	1.9
63	OTHER EAR, NOSE, MOUTH & THROAT O.R. PROCEDURES	1.0597	1	17	2.4
64	EAR, NOSE, MOUTH & THROAT MALIGNANCY	1.0437	1	32	3.3
65	DISEQUILIBRIUM	0.4794	1	14	2.6
66	EPISTAXIS	0.4247	1	18	2.5
67	EPIGLOTTITIS	1.1018	1	25	3.5
68	OTITIS MEDIA & URI AGE > 17 W CC	0.6452	1	19	3.4
69	OTITIS MEDIA & URI >17 W/O CC	0.4838	1	17	2.8
70	OTITIS MEDIA & URI AGE 0-17	0.4017	1	13	2.6
71	LARYNGOTRACHEITIS	0.3395	1	10	1.9
72	NASAL TRAUMA & DEFORMITY	0.4875	1	7	1.7
73	OTHER EAR, NOSE, MOUTH & THROAT DIAGNOSES AGE >17	0.5217	1	20	2.4
74	OTHER EAR, NOSE, MOUTH & THROAT DIAGNOSES AGE 0-17	0.5155	1	23	2.2
75	MAJOR CHEST PROCEDURES	3.3687	1	38	9.3
76	OTHER RESP SYSTEM O.R. PROCEDURES W CC	2.4441	1	36	7.2
77	OTHER RESP SYSTEM O.R. PROCEDURES W/O CC	1.4745	1	32	3.5
78	PULMONARY EMBOLISM	1.6011	1	36	7.8
79	RESPIRATORY INFECTIONS & INFLAMMATIONS AGE >17 W CC	2.3529	1	37	8.7
80	RESPIRATORY INFECTIONS & INFLAMMATIONS AGE >17 W/O CC	1.2360	1	35	6.1
81	RESPIRATORY INFECTIONS & INFLAMMATIONS AGE 0-17	2.2189	1	34	5.6
82	RESPIRATORY NEOPLASMS	1.5896	1	34	5.6
83	MAJOR CHEST TRAUMA W CC	1.2621	1	33	4.8
84	MAJOR CHEST TRAUMA W/O CC	0.5709	1	20	2.6
85	PLEURAL EFFUSION W CC	2.3385	1	35	6.7
86	PLEURAL EFFUSION W/O CC	0.9208	1	28	3.9
87	PULMONARY EDEMA & RESPIRATORY FAILURE	2.3477	1	35	6.2
88	CHRONIC OBSTRUCTIVE PULMONARY DISEASE	1.1219	1	34	5.0
89	SIMPLE PNEUMONIA & PLEURISY AGE >17 W CC	1.4110	1	35	6.0
90	SIMPLE PNEUMONIA & PLEURISY AGE >17 W/O CC	0.8243	1	24	4.4
91	SIMPLE PNEUMONIA & PLEURISY AGE 0-17	0.6512	1	18	3.5
92	INTERSTITIAL LUNG DISEASE W CC	1.6108	1	34	5.6
93	INTERSTITIAL LUNG DISEASE W/O CC	0.8937	1	32	3.8
94	PNEUMOTHORAX W CC	1.4480	1	34	5.9
95	PNEUMOTHORAX W/O CC	0.6670	1	30	3.9
96	BRONCHITIS & ASTHMA AGE >17 W CC	1.0585	1	30	4.8
97	BRONCHITIS & ASTHMA AGE >17 W/O CC	0.6940	1	21	3.5
98	BRONCHITIS & ASTHMA AGE 0-17	0.5411	1	15	2.8
99	RESPIRATORY SIGNS & SYMPTOMS W CC	0.9752	1	30	3.2
100	RESPIRATORY SIGNS & SYMPTOMS W/O CC	0.5765	1	15	2.2
101	OTHER RESPIRATORY SYSTEM DIAGNOSES W CC	1.2262	1	32	4.0
102	OTHER RESPIRATORY SYSTEM DIAGNOSES W/O CC	0.6718	1	31	2.5
103	HEART TRANSPLANT	14.9824	1	54	25.0
104	CARDIAC VALVE PROCEDURE W CARDIAC CATH	8.2233	2	43	14.2
105	CARDIAC VALVE PROCEDURE W/O CARDIAC CATH	6.5293	2	39	10.4
106	CORONARY BYPASS W CARDIAC CATH	5.9450	3	36	11.2
107	CORONARY BYPASS W/O CARDIAC CATH	5.1343	2	31	9.0
108	OTHER CARDIOTHORACIC PROCEDURES	5.3402	1	37	8.9
109	NO LONGER VALID	----	----	----	----
110	MAJOR CARDIOVASCULAR PROCEDURES W CC	4.0800	1	37	8.9
111	MAJOR CARDIOVASCULAR PROCEDURES W/O CC	2.8974	1	35	6.4
112	PERCUTANEOUS CARDIOVASCULAR PROCEDURES	2.2669	1	31	3.9
113	AMPUTATION FOR CIRC SYSTEM DISORDERS EXCEPT UPPER LIMB & TOE	3.8962	1	44	15.2
114	UPPER LIMB & TOE AMPUTATION FOR CIRC SYSTEM DISORDERS	1.8468	1	36	7.3
115	PERM CARDIAC PACEMAKER IMPLANT W AMI, HEART FAILURE OR SHOCK	4.7169	3	38	10.9
116	PERM CARDIAC PACEMAKER IMPLANT W/O AMI, HEART FAILURE OR SHOCK	3.1189	1	33	4.8
117	CARDIAC PACEMAKER REVISION EXCEPT DEVICE REPLACEMENT	1.2330	1	17	3.7
118	CARDIAC PACEMAKER DEVICE REPLACEMENT	2.5920	1	32	3.5
119	VEIN LIGATION & STRIPPING	0.7276	1	16	2.1
120	OTHER CIRCULATORY SYSTEM O.R. PROCEDURES	2.6051	1	36	7.3

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DRG	Description	Case Weight	Low Trim Point	High Trim Point	GLOS
121	CIRCULATORY DISORDERS W AMI & C.V. COMP DISCH ALIVE	2.1210	1	35	6.7
122	CIRCULATORY DISORDERS W AMI W/O C.V. COMP DISCH ALIVE	1.5015	1	34	5.1
123	CIRCULATORY DISORDERS W AMI, EXPIRED	2.1589	1	31	2.5
124	CIRCULATORY DISORDERS EXCEPT AMI, W CARD CATH & COMPLEX DIAG	1.4304	1	32	3.5
125	CIRCULATORY DISORDERS EXCEPT AMI, W CARD CATH W/O COMPLEX DIAG	0.9079	1	19	2.1
126	ACUTE & SUBACUTE ENDOCARDITIS	3.0086	1	42	14.0
127	HEART FAILURE & SHOCK	1.2961	1	34	5.1
128	DEEP VEIN THROMBOPHLEBITIS	0.8768	1	31	6.4
129	CARDIAC ARREST, UNEXPLAINED	2.1715	1	31	2.7
130	PERIPHERAL VASCULAR DISORDERS W CC	1.2637	1	34	5.5
131	PERIPHERAL VASCULAR DISORDERS W/O CC	0.7082	1	32	3.6
132	ATHEROSCLEROSIS W CC	1.5879	1	32	3.7
133	ATHEROSCLEROSIS W/O CC	1.2139	1	31	3.0
134	HYPERTENSION	0.6142	1	23	3.1
135	CARDIAC CONGENITAL & VALVULAR DISORDERS AGE >17 W CC	1.8256	1	32	3.1
136	CARDIAC CONGENITAL & VALVULAR DISORDERS AGE >17 W/O CC	0.6080	1	11	2.0
137	CARDIAC CONGENITAL & VALVULAR DISORDERS AGE 0-17	1.3828	1	29	2.2
138	CARDIAC ARRHYTHMIA & CONDUCTION DISORDERS W CC	0.9300	1	30	3.3
139	CARDIAC ARRHYTHMIA & CONDUCTION DISORDERS W/O CC	0.6046	1	18	2.4
140	ANGINA PECTORIS	0.7859	1	18	2.7
141	SYNCOPE & COLLAPSE W CC	0.6765	1	23	3.0
142	SYNCOPE & COLLAPSE W/O CC	0.5384	1	16	2.3
143	CHEST PAIN	0.5914	1	12	2.1
144	OTHER CIRCULATORY DIAGNOSES WITH CC	1.4044	1	33	4.2
145	OTHER CIRCULATORY DIAGNOSES W/O CC	0.8652	1	25	2.6
146	RECTAL RESECTION W CC	2.7840	3	34	11.1
147	RECTAL RESECTION W/O CC	1.7057	2	28	8.1
148	MAJOR SMALL & LARGE BOWEL PROCEDURES W CC	3.5149	2	40	11.4
149	MAJOR SMALL & LARGE BOWEL PROCEDURES W/O CC	1.9086	1	37	8.0
150	PERITONEAL ADHESIOLYSIS W CC	2.7060	1	38	9.1
151	PERITONEAL ADHESIOLYSIS W/O CC	1.2523	1	34	5.6
152	MINOR SMALL & LARGE BOWEL PROCEDURES W CC	2.0675	1	37	8.2
153	MINOR SMALL & LARGE BOWEL PROCEDURE W/O CC	1.1429	1	28	5.4
154	STOMACH, ESOPHAGEAL & DUODENAL PROCEDURES AGE >17 W CC	3.6369	1	38	10.0
155	STOMACH, ESOPHAGEAL & DUODENAL PROCEDURES AGE >17 W/O CC	1.7915	1	31	6.9
156	STOMACH, ESOPHAGEAL & DUODENAL PROCEDURES AGE 0-17	1.2797	1	33	4.6
157	ANAL AND STOMAL PROCEDURES W CC	0.9030	1	27	3.5
158	ANAL AND STOMAL PROCEDURES W/O CC	0.5648	1	12	2.2
159	HERNIA PROCEDURES EXCEPT INGUINAL & FEMORAL AGE >17 W CC	1.1940	1	33	4.1
160	HERNIA PROCEDURES EXCEPT INGUINAL & FEMORAL AGE >17 W/O CC	0.7927	1	18	2.8
161	INGUINAL & FEMORAL HERNIA PROCEDURES AGE >17 W CC	0.6996	1	14	2.1
162	INGUINAL & FEMORAL HERNIA PROCEDURES AGE >17 W/O CC	0.5294	1	7	1.6
163	HERNIA PROCEDURES AGE 0-17	0.4506	1	5	1.3
164	APPENDECTOMY W COMPLICATED PRINCIPAL DIAG W CC	2.1141	1	37	8.5
165	APPENDECTOMY W COMPLICATED PRINCIPAL DIAG W/O CC	1.1890	1	24	5.1
166	APPENDECTOMY W/O COMPLICATED PRINCIPAL DIAG W CC	1.0452	1	19	4.1
167	APPENDECTOMY W/O COMPLICATED PRINCIPAL DIAG W/O CC	0.7118	1	10	2.9
168	MOUTH PROCEDURES W CC	0.9555	1	32	3.1
169	MOUTH PROCEDURES W/O CC	0.6523	1	15	1.8
170	OTHER DIGESTIVE SYSTEM O.R. PROCEDURES W CC	2.8657	1	37	8.4
171	OTHER DIGESTIVE SYSTEM O.R. PROCEDURES W/O CC	1.0559	1	32	3.8
172	DIGESTIVE MALIGNANCY W CC	1.8335	1	35	6.3
173	DIGESTIVE MALIGNANCY W/O CC	1.1363	1	33	4.6
174	G.I. HEMORRHAGE W CC	1.0641	1	25	4.2
175	G.I. HEMORRHAGE W/O CC	0.6538	1	18	3.1
176	COMPLICATED PEPTIC ULCER	1.0141	1	33	4.7
177	UNCOMPLICATED PEPTIC ULCER W CC	0.8330	1	24	3.9
178	UNCOMPLICATED PEPTIC ULCER W/O CC	0.5983	1	20	3.0
179	INFLAMMATORY BOWEL DISEASE	1.2394	1	34	5.7
180	G.I. OBSTRUCTION W CC	1.0375	1	33	4.8

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DRG	Description	Case Weight	Low Trim Point	High Trim Point	GLOS
181	G.I. OBSTRUCTION W/O CC	0.5908	1	25	3.1
182	ESOPHAGITIS, GASTROENT, & MISC DIGEST DISORDERS AGE >17 W CC	0.7183	1	26	3.4
183	ESOPHAGITIS, GASTROENT, & MISC DIGEST DISORDERS AGE >17 W/O CC	0.5362	1	19	2.7
184	ESOPHAGITIS, GASTROENT & MISC DIGEST DISORDERS AGE 0-17	0.3535	1	14	2.3
185	DENTAL & ORAL DIS EXCEPT EXTRACTIONS & RESTORATIONS, AGE >17	0.7433	1	30	3.1
186	DENTAL & ORAL DIS EXCEPT EXTRACTIONS & RESTORATIONS, AGE 0-17	0.4058	1	14	2.4
187	DENTAL EXTRACTIONS & RESTORATIONS	0.6438	1	11	1.7
188	OTHER DIGESTIVE SYSTEM DIAGNOSES AGE >17 W CC	0.9747	1	33	4.1
189	OTHER DIGESTIVE SYSTEM DIAGNOSES AGE >17 W/O CC	0.5002	1	23	2.3
190	OTHER DIGESTIVE SYSTEM DIAGNOSES AGE 0-17	0.3911	1	12	1.8
191	PANCREAS, LIVER & SHUNT PROCEDURES W CC	5.1119	1	42	13.1
192	PANCREAS, LIVER & SHUNT PROCEDURES W/O CC	2.9142	1	39	10.3
193	BILIARY TRACT PROC EXCEPT ONLY TOT CHOLECYST W OR W/O C.D.E. W	3.3941	1	41	12.0
194	BILIARY TRACT PROC EXCEPT ONLY TOT CHOLECYST W OR W/O C.D.E. W/	1.7502	1	36	7.0
195	TOTAL CHOLECYSTECTOMY W C.D.E. W CC	1.8708	1	32	7.8
196	TOTAL CHOLECYSTECTOMY W C.D.E. W/O CC	1.4161	2	20	6.7
197	TOTAL CHOLECYSTECTOMY W/O C.D.E. W CC	1.5080	1	25	6.1
198	TOTAL CHOLECYSTECTOMY W/O C.D.E. W/O CC	0.9790	1	15	4.4
199	HEPATOBIILIARY DIAGNOSTIC PROCEDURE FOR MALIGNANCY	2.3765	1	37	8.6
200	HEPATOBIILIARY DIAGNOSTIC PROCEDURE FOR NON-MALIGNANCY	1.9349	1	34	5.9
201	OTHER HEPATOBIILIARY OR PANCREAS O.R. PROCEDURES	2.6187	1	35	6.1
202	CIRRHOSIS & ALCOHOLIC HEPATITIS	1.7418	1	35	6.5
203	MALIGNANCY OF HEPATOBIILIARY SYSTEM OR PANCREAS	1.3748	1	34	5.3
204	DISORDERS OF PANCREAS EXCEPT MALIGNANCY	1.1765	1	34	5.3
205	DISORDERS OF LIVER EXC MALIG, CIRRH, ALC HEP A W CC	1.6793	1	34	5.4
206	DISORDERS OF LIVER EXC MALIG, CIRRH, ALC HEP A W/O CC	0.5886	1	31	2.5
207	DISORDERS OF THE BILIARY TRACT W CC	1.0638	1	33	4.2
208	DISORDERS OF THE BILIARY TRACT W/O CC	0.6209	1	21	2.6
209	MAJOR JOINT & LIMB REATTACHMENT PROCEDURES	2.9407	2	28	9.1
210	HIP & FEMUR PROCEDURES EXCEPT MAJOR JOINT AGE >17 W CC	2.6268	1	39	10.3
211	HIP & FEMUR PROCEDURES EXCEPT MAJOR JOINT AGE >17 W/O CC	1.8461	1	36	7.8
212	HIP & FEMUR PROCEDURES EXCEPT MAJOR JOINT AGE 0-17	1.5130	1	33	4.6
213	AMPUTATIONS FOR MUSCULOSKELETAL SYSTEM & CONN TISSUE DISORDERS	2.2234	1	37	8.5
214	BACK & NECK PROCEDURES W CC	1.9361	1	35	6.6
215	BACK & NECK PROCEDURES W/O CC	1.2615	1	26	4.8
216	BIOPSIES OF MUSCULOSKELETAL SYSTEM & CONNECTIVE TISSUE	1.7244	1	33	4.7
217	WND DEBRID & SKN GRFT EXC HAND, FOR MUSCSKELET & CONN. TISS DIS	2.6197	1	36	7.1
218	LOWER EXTREM & HUMER PROC EXCEPT HIP, FOOT, FEMUR AGE >17 W CC	1.6089	1	34	5.6
219	LOWER EXTREM & HUMER PROC EXCEPT HIP, FOOT, FEMUR AGE >17 W/O	1.0345	1	21	3.6
220	LOWER EXTREM & HUMER PROC EXCEPT HIP, FOOT, FEMUR AGE 0-17	0.7933	1	18	2.3
221	KNEE PROCEDURES W CC	1.5331	1	33	4.4
222	KNEE PROCEDURES W/O CC	0.9868	1	14	2.5
223	MAJOR SHOULDER/ELBOW PROC, OR OTHER UPPER EXTREMITY PROC WITH CC	0.8830	1	19	2.6
224	SHOULDER, ELBOW OR FOREARM PROC, EXC MAJOR JOINT PROC, W/O CC	0.7380	1	11	2.0
225	FOOT PROCEDURES	0.7363	1	13	2.1
226	SOFT TISSUE PROCEDURES W CC	1.2258	1	32	3.9
227	SOFT TISSUE PROCEDURES W/O CC	0.7549	1	17	2.3
228	MAJOR THUMB OR JOINT PROC, OR OTH HAND OR WRIST PROC WITH CC	0.7922	1	12	2.0
229	HAND OR WRIST PROC, EXCEPT MAJOR JOINT PROC, W/O CC	0.6084	1	8	1.6
230	LOCAL EXCISION & REMOVAL OF INT FIX DEVICES OF HIP & FEMUR	0.6759	1	14	2.0
231	LOCAL EXCISION & REMOVAL OF INT FIX DEVICES EXCEPT HIP & FEMUR	0.9585	1	27	2.4
232	ARTHROSCOPY	0.9692	1	22	2.0
233	OTHER MUSCULOSKELET SYS & CONN TISS O.R. PROC W CC	2.6703	1	35	6.6
234	OTHER MUSCULOSKELET SYS & CONN TISS O.R. PROC W/O CC	1.0374	1	27	3.0
235	FRACTURES OF FEMUR	1.2218	1	36	7.5
236	FRACTURES OF HIP & PELVIS	1.1903	1	35	6.6
237	SPRAINS, STRAINS, & DISLOCATIONS OF HIP, PELVIS & THIGH	0.5372	1	31	2.4
238	OSTEOMYELITIS	1.3621	1	35	7.0
239	PATHOLOGICAL FRACTURES & MUSCULOSKELETAL & CONN TISS MALIGNCY	1.5201	1	35	6.8
240	CONNECTIVE TISSUE DISORDERS W CC	1.5434	1	34	5.6

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DRG	Description	Case Weight	Low Trim Point	High Trim Point	GLOS
241	CONNECTIVE TISSUE DISORDERS W/O CC	0.7234	1	32	3.6
242	SEPTIC ARTHRITIS	1.4697	1	35	6.5
243	MEDICAL BACK PROBLEMS	0.6259	1	32	3.2
244	BONE DISEASES & SEPTIC ARTHROPATHIES W CC	1.3405	1	33	4.4
245	BONE DISEASES & SEPTIC ARTHROPATHIES W/O CC	0.9556	1	32	3.9
246	NON-SPECIFIC ARTHROPATHIES	0.6460	1	27	4.1
247	SIGNS & SYMPTOMS OF MUSCULOSKELETAL SYSTEM & CONN TISSUE	0.6295	1	32	3.3
248	TENDONITIS, MYOSITIS & BURSITIS	0.5841	1	24	2.7
249	AFTERCARE, MUSCULOSKELETAL SYSTEM & CONNECTIVE TISSUE	0.8265	1	32	3.6
250	FX SPRN, STRN & DISL OF FOREARM, HAND, FOOT AGE >17 W CC	0.8391	1	31	2.8
251	FX SPRN, STRN & DISL OF FOREARM, HAND, FOOT AGE >17 W/O CC	0.5148	1	12	1.7
252	FX, SPRN, STRN & DISL OF FOREARM, HAND, FOOT AGE 0-17	0.3638	1	5	1.3
253	FX SPRN, STRN & DISL OF UPARM, LOWLEG EX FOOT AGE >17 W CC	0.9303	1	33	4.5
254	FX SPRN, STRN & DISL OF UPARM, LOWLEG EX FOOT AGE >17 W/O CC	0.5219	1	20	2.6
255	FX, SPRN, STRN & DISL OF UPARM, LOWLEG EX FOOT AGE 0-17	0.4191	1	14	1.8
256	OTHER MUSCULOSKELETAL SYSTEM & CONNECTIVE TISSUE DIAGNOSES	0.6718	1	31	2.6
257	TOTAL MASTECTOMY FOR MALIGNANCY W CC	1.0889	1	18	4.1
258	TOTAL MASTECTOMY FOR MALIGNANCY W/O CC	0.8870	1	14	3.4
259	SUBTOTAL MASTECTOMY FOR MALIGNANCY W CC	1.3701	1	32	3.5
260	SUBTOTAL MASTECTOMY FOR MALIGNANCY W/O CC	0.7378	1	10	2.2
261	BREAST PROC FOR NON-MALIGNANCY EXCEPT BIOPSY & LOCAL EXCISION	0.9349	1	10	2.1
262	BREAST BIOPSY & LOCAL EXCISION FOR NON-MALIGNANCY	0.5475	1	9	1.7
263	SKIN GRAFT &/OR DEBRID FOR SKIN ULCER OR CELLULITIS W CC	3.0170	1	40	11.5
264	SKIN GRAFT &/OR DEBRID FOR SKIN ULCER OR CELLULITIS W/O CC	1.8895	1	35	6.8
265	SKIN GRAFT AND/OR DEBRID EXCEPT FOR SKIN ULCER OR CELLULITIS W/	1.7689	1	34	5.2
266	SKIN GRAFT AND/OR DEBRID EXCEPT FOR SKIN ULCER OR CELLULITIS W/	0.9502	1	26	2.8
267	PERIANAL & PILONIDAL PROCEDURES	0.5309	1	10	1.6
268	SKIN, SUBCUTANEOUS TISSUE & BREAST PLASTIC PROCEDURES	0.7786	1	12	1.6
269	OTHER SKIN, SUBCUT TISS & BREAST O.R. PROC W CC	1.8459	1	34	5.7
270	OTHER SKIN, SUBCUT TISS & BREAST O.R. PROC W/O CC	0.7323	1	22	2.3
271	SKIN ULCERS	1.4933	1	36	7.9
272	MAJOR SKIN DISORDERS W CC	1.3829	1	34	5.1
273	MAJOR SKIN DISORDERS W/O CC	0.7546	1	33	4.2
274	MALIGNANT BREAST DISORDERS W CC	2.0838	1	35	6.6
275	MALIGNANT BREAST DISORDERS W/O CC	1.6268	1	32	3.6
276	NON-MALIGNANT BREAST DISORDERS	0.6935	1	25	2.6
277	CELLULITIS AGE >17 W CC	0.9297	1	33	5.2
278	CELLULITIS AGE >17 W/O CC	0.6602	1	25	4.1
279	CELLULITIS AGE 0-17	0.4934	1	17	3.1
280	TRAUMA TO THE SKIN, SUBCUT TISS & BREAST AGE >17 W CC	0.7382	1	31	2.9
281	TRAUMA TO THE SKIN, SUBCUT TISS & BREAST AGE >17 W/O CC	0.5108	1	21	2.0
282	TRAUMA TO THE SKIN, SUBCUT TISS & BREAST AGE 0-17	0.3787	1	10	1.6
283	MINOR SKIN DISORDERS W CC	0.7419	1	32	3.7
284	MINOR SKIN DISORDERS W/O CC	0.5032	1	29	2.6
285	AMPUTAT OF LOWER LIMB FOR ENDOCRINE, NUTRIT&METABOL DISORDERS	2.7431	1	42	13.6
286	ADRENAL & PITUITARY PROCEDURES	2.1104	1	33	6.6
287	SKIN GRAFTS & WOUND DEBRID FOR ENDOC, NUTRIT & METAB DISORDERS	2.2301	1	38	9.1
288	O.R. PROCEDURES FOR OBESITY	1.7266	1	14	5.0
289	PARATHYROID PROCEDURES	0.8712	1	13	2.7
290	THYROID PROCEDURES	0.7487	1	9	2.3
291	THYROIDECTOMY PROCEDURES	0.5076	1	4	1.2
292	OTHER ENDOCRINE, NUTRIT & METAB O.R. PROC W CC	3.1150	1	39	10.6
293	OTHER ENDOCRINE, NUTRIT & METAB O.R. PROC W/O CC	0.9387	1	29	3.5
294	DIABETES AGE >35	0.7571	1	28	4.8
295	DIABETES AGE 0-35	0.5850	1	21	3.4
296	NUTRITIONAL & MISC METABOLIC DISORDERS AGE >17 W CC	1.1324	1	33	4.7
297	NUTRITIONAL & MISC METABOLIC DISORDERS AGE >17 W/O CC	0.5699	1	31	3.0
298	NUTRITIONAL & MISC METABOLIC DISORDERS AGE 0-17	0.4416	1	20	2.6
299	INBORN ERRORS OF METABOLISM	1.0326	1	33	4.5
300	ENDOCRINE DISORDERS W CC	1.0508	1	32	3.9

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DRG	Description	Case Weight	Low Trim Point	High Trim Point	GLOS
301	ENDOCRINE DISORDERS W/O CC	0.6318	1	27	2.6
302	KIDNEY TRANSPLANT	6.7453	3	44	15.6
303	KIDNEY, URETER & MAJOR BLADDER PROCEDURES FOR NEOPLASM	2.5181	2	32	9.0
304	KIDNEY, URETER & MAJOR BLADDER PROC FOR NON-NEOPL W CC	2.0428	1	36	7.3
305	KIDNEY, URETER & MAJOR BLADDER PROC FOR NON-NEOPL W/O CC	1.2256	1	32	4.4
306	PROSTATECTOMY W CC	1.5412	1	34	5.2
307	PROSTATECTOMY W/O CC	0.8123	1	23	3.5
308	MINOR BLADDER PROCEDURES W CC	1.4083	1	33	4.7
309	MINOR BLADDER PROCEDURES W/O CC	0.9558	1	26	2.9
310	TRANSURETHRAL PROCEDURES W CC	1.0151	1	24	3.1
311	TRANSURETHRAL PROCEDURES W/O CC	0.7409	1	15	2.3
312	URETHRAL PROCEDURES, AGE >17 W CC	0.7523	1	31	2.6
313	URETHRAL PROCEDURES, AGE >17 W/O CC	0.6544	1	14	1.8
314	URETHRAL PROCEDURES, AGE 0-17	0.5581	1	10	1.5
315	OTHER KIDNEY & URINARY TRACT O.R. PROCEDURES	2.2738	1	35	6.4
316	RENAL FAILURE	1.9648	1	34	5.7
317	ADMIT FOR RENAL DIALYSIS	0.3499	1	21	2.2
318	KIDNEY & URINARY TRACT NEOPLASMS W CC	1.5489	1	34	5.6
319	KIDNEY & URINARY TRACT NEOPLASMS W/O CC	1.1452	1	32	3.5
320	KIDNEY & URINARY TRACT INFECTIONS AGE >17 W CC	0.9528	1	31	4.7
321	KIDNEY & URINARY TRACT INFECTIONS AGE >17 W/O CC	0.6311	1	18	3.6
322	KIDNEY & URINARY TRACT INFECTIONS AGE 0-17	0.5536	1	19	3.5
323	URINARY STONES W CC, &/OR ESW LITHOTRIPSY	0.7595	1	16	2.2
324	URINARY STONES W/O CC	0.4629	1	9	1.7
325	KIDNEY & URINARY TRACT SIGNS & SYMPTOMS AGE >17 W CC	1.0265	1	32	3.7
326	KIDNEY & URINARY TRACT SIGNS & SYMPTOMS AGE >17 W/O CC	0.5236	1	21	2.5
327	KIDNEY & URINARY TRACT SIGNS & SYMPTOMS AGE 0-17	0.3690	1	11	1.9
328	URETHRAL STRICTURE AGE >17 W CC	0.6346	1	33	3.8
329	URETHRAL STRICTURE AGE >17 W/O CC	0.4135	1	7	1.5
330	URETHRAL STRICTURE AGE 0-17	0.2754	1	9	1.6
331	OTHER KIDNEY & URINARY TRACT DIAGNOSES AGE >17 W CC	0.9348	1	32	3.8
332	OTHER KIDNEY & URINARY TRACT DIAGNOSES AGE >17 W/O CC	0.6318	1	29	2.8
333	OTHER KIDNEY & URINARY TRACT DIAGNOSES AGE 0-17	0.8659	1	32	3.0
334	MAJOR MALE PELVIC PROCEDURES WITH CC	2.2792	3	22	8.3
335	MAJOR MALE PELVIC PROCEDURES W/O CC	1.6317	1	26	6.8
336	TRANSURETHRAL PROSTATECTOMY W CC	1.0504	1	18	4.3
337	TRANSURETHRAL PROSTATECTOMY W/O CC	0.7266	1	10	3.3
338	TESTES PROCEDURES, FOR MALIGNANCY	0.8927	1	31	2.5
339	TESTES PROCEDURES, NON-MALIGNANCY AGE >17	0.5388	1	9	1.5
340	TESTES PROCEDURES, NON-MALIGNANCY AGE 0-17	0.4871	1	5	1.4
341	PENIS PROCEDURES	0.9275	1	22	2.5
342	CIRCUMCISION AGE >17	0.4971	1	24	2.3
343	CIRCUMCISION AGE 0-17	0.4229	1	2	1.2
344	OTHER MALE REPRODUCTIVE SYSTEM O.R. PROCEDURES FOR MALIGNANCY	1.4182	1	31	5.6
345	OTHER MALE REPRODUCTIVE SYSTEM O.R. PROC EXCEPT FOR MALIGNANCY	0.5393	1	8	2.1
346	MALIGNANCY, MALE REPRODUCTIVE SYSTEM, W CC	1.2738	1	33	4.5
347	MALIGNANCY, MALE REPRODUCTIVE SYSTEM, W/O CC	1.1618	1	25	4.1
348	BENIGN PROSTATIC HYPERTROPHY W CC	0.5046	1	12	1.8
349	BENIGN PROSTATIC HYPERTROPHY W/O CC	0.4598	1	13	1.9
350	INFLAMMATION OF THE MALE REPRODUCTIVE SYSTEM	0.6208	1	22	3.5
351	STERILIZATION, MALE	0.3293	1	5	1.3
352	OTHER MALE REPRODUCTIVE SYSTEM DIAGNOSES	0.5722	1	22	2.1
353	PELVIC EVISCERATION, RADICAL HYSTERECTOMY & VULVECTOMY	2.2394	1	37	8.6
354	UTERINE,ADNEXA PROC FOR NON-OVARIAN/ADNEXAL MALIG W CC	1.4736	1	23	6.1
355	UTERINE,ADNEXA PROC FOR NON-OVARIAN/ADNEXAL MALIG W/O CC	0.9082	1	12	4.2
356	FEMALE REPRODUCTIVE SYSTEM RECONSTRUCTIVE PROCEDURES	0.8425	1	14	3.9
357	UTERUS & ADNEXA PROC FOR OVARIAN OR ADNEXAL MALIGNANCY	1.8611	1	35	7.1
358	UTERUS & ADNEXA PROC FOR NON-MALIGNANCY W CC	1.1552	1	14	4.7
359	UTERUS & ADNEXA PROC FOR NON-MALIGNANCY W/O CC	0.9099	1	11	3.9
360	VAGINA, CERVIX & VULVA PROCEDURES	0.6866	1	20	2.5

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DRG	Description	Case Weight	Low Trim Point	High Trim Point	GLOS
361	LAPAROSCOPY & INCISIONAL TUBAL INTERRUPTION	0.7317	1	21	2.4
362	ENDOSCOPIC TUBAL INTERRUPTION	0.3886	1	5	1.4
363	D&C, CONIZATION & RADIO-IMPLANT, FOR MALIGNANCY	0.6316	1	14	2.4
364	D&C, CONIZATION EXCEPT FOR MALIGNANCY	0.4676	1	10	1.6
365	OTHER FEMALE REPRODUCTIVE SYSTEM O.R. PROCEDURES	1.2792	1	33	4.7
366	MALIGNANCY, FEMALE REPRODUCTIVE SYSTEM W CC	1.4437	1	35	6.1
367	MALIGNANCY, FEMALE REPRODUCTIVE SYSTEM W/O CC	0.8564	1	31	2.8
368	INFECTIONS, FEMALE REPRODUCTIVE SYSTEM	0.5769	1	17	3.3
369	MENSTRUAL & OTHER FEMALE REPRODUCTIVE SYSTEM DISORDERS	0.4701	1	15	2.2
370	CESAREAN SECTION WITH C. C.	0.9633	1	14	4.6
371	CESAREAN SECTION W/O C. C.	0.7694	1	8	3.9
372	VAGINAL DELIVERY W COMPLICATING DIAGNOSES	0.5779	1	14	2.8
373	VAGINAL DELIVERY W/O COMPLICATING DIAGNOSES	0.3916	1	6	2.0
374	VAGINAL DELIVERY W STERILIZATION AND/OR D&C	0.6281	1	6	2.4
375	VAGINAL DELIVERY WITH O.R. PROC EXCEPT STERIL &/OR D+C	0.6221	1	15	2.5
376	POSTPARTUM & POST ABORTION DIAGNOSES W/O O.R. PROCEDURE	0.4706	1	15	2.5
377	POSTPARTUM AND POST ABORTION DIAGNOSES W O.R. PROCEDURE	0.7002	1	19	2.1
378	ECTOPIC PREGNANCY	0.7821	1	11	3.1
379	THREATENED ABORTION	0.3666	1	19	2.1
380	ABORTION W/O D&C	0.3207	1	6	1.4
381	ABORTION W D&C, ASPIRATION CURETTAGE OR HYSTEROTOMY	0.4018	1	4	1.2
382	FALSE LABOR	0.1700	1	5	1.2
383	OTHER ANTEPARTUM DIAGNOSES W MEDICAL COMPLICATIONS	0.3524	1	16	2.5
384	OTHER ANTEPARTUM DIAGNOSES W/O MEDICAL COMPLICATIONS	0.3282	1	17	1.9
385	NO LONGER VALID	----	----	----	----
386	NO LONGER VALID	----	----	----	----
387	NO LONGER VALID	----	----	----	----
388	NO LONGER VALID	----	----	----	----
389	NO LONGER VALID	----	----	----	----
390	NO LONGER VALID	----	----	----	----
391	NORMAL NEWBORNS	0.1222	1	8	2.1
392	SPLENECTOMY AGE >17	1.9746	2	23	7.6
393	SPLENECTOMY AGE 0-17	2.5411	1	36	7.2
394	OTHER O.R. PROCEDURES OF THE BLOOD AND BLOOD FORMING ORGANS	1.0923	1	32	3.3
395	RED BLOOD CELL DISORDERS AGE >17	0.9163	1	32	3.6
396	RED BLOOD CELL DISORDERS AGE 0-17	0.5717	1	24	2.7
397	COAGULATION DISORDERS	1.1130	1	32	3.4
398	RETICULOENDOTHELIAL & IMMUNITY DISORDERS W CC	1.5915	1	34	5.9
399	RETICULOENDOTHELIAL & IMMUNITY DISORDERS W/O CC	0.7367	1	32	3.3
400	LYMPHOMA & LEUKEMIA W MAJOR O.R. PROCEDURE	2.5465	1	35	6.9
401	LYMPHOMA & NON-ACUTE LEUKEMIA W OTHER O.R. PROC W CC	3.0313	1	37	9.0
402	LYMPHOMA & NON-ACUTE LEUKEMIA W OTHER O.R. PROCEDURE W/O CC	1.1805	1	32	3.2
403	LYMPHOMA & NON-ACUTE LEUKEMIA W CC	2.8842	1	36	7.7
404	LYMPHOMA & NON-ACUTE LEUKEMIA W/O CC	1.0922	1	32	4.0
405	ACUTE LEUKEMIA W/O MAJOR O.R. PROCEDURE AGE 0-17	2.2086	1	34	5.1
406	MYELOPROLIF DISORD OR POORLY DIFF NEOPL W MAJ O.R. PROC W CC	3.5461	1	39	10.5
407	MYELOPROLIF DISORD OR POORLY DIFF NEOPL W MAJ O.R. PROC W/O CC	1.9867	1	35	6.5
408	MYELOPROLIF DISORD OR POORLY DIFF NEOPL W OTHER O.R. PROC	1.4324	1	32	3.7
409	RADIOTHERAPY	0.8028	1	31	3.0
410	CHEMOTHERAPY	0.7157	1	17	2.4
411	HISTORY OF MALIGNANCY W/O ENDOSCOPY	0.2978	1	4	1.3
412	HISTORY OF MALIGNANCY W ENDOSCOPY	0.4072	1	21	2.2
413	OTHER MYELOPROLIF DIS OR POORLY DIFF NEOPL DIAG W CC	1.6973	1	34	5.9
414	OTHER MYELOPROLIF DIS OR POORLY DIFF NEOPL DIAG W/O CC	1.0757	1	32	3.9
415	O.R. PROCEDURE FOR INFECTIOUS & PARASITIC DISEASES	3.5417	1	39	10.3
416	SEPTICEMIA AGE >17	1.9758	1	35	6.8
417	SEPTICEMIA AGE 0-17	0.8770	1	31	4.4
418	POSTOPERATIVE & POST-TRAUMATIC INFECTIONS	0.9502	1	34	5.1
419	FEVER OF UNKNOWN ORIGIN AGE >17 W CC	1.0225	1	33	5.0
420	FEVER OF UNKNOWN ORIGIN AGE >17 W/O CC	0.7472	1	31	3.4

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DRG	Description	Case Weight	Low Trim Point	High Trim Point	GLOS
421	VIRAL ILLNESS AGE >17	0.5912	1	20	3.1
422	VIRAL ILLNESS & FEVER OF UNKNOWN ORIGIN AGE 0-17	0.4437	1	13	2.7
423	OTHER INFECTIOUS & PARASITIC DISEASES DIAGNOSES	1.4288	1	33	5.0
424	O.R. PROCEDURE W PRINCIPAL DIAGNOSES OF MENTAL ILLNESS	2.3511	1	43	14.8
425	ACUTE ADJUST REACT & DISTURBANCES OF PSYCHOSOCIAL DYSFUNCTION	1.0797	1	35	6.5
426	DEPRESSIVE NEUROSES	1.2920	1	38	9.2
427	NEUROSES EXCEPT DEPRESSIVE	1.8114	1	36	7.3
428	DISORDERS OF PERSONALITY & IMPULSE CONTROL	3.5325	1	38	9.8
429	ORGANIC DISTURBANCES & MENTAL RETARDATION	1.9377	1	42	13.4
430	PSYCHOSES	1.5425	1	37	8.9
431	CHILDHOOD MENTAL DISORDERS	2.8787	1	40	11.0
432	OTHER MENTAL DISORDERS DIAGNOSES	2.0099	1	42	13.1
433	ALCOHOL/DRUG ABUSE OR DEPENDENCE, LEFT AMA	0.7189	1	33	4.8
434	ALC/DRUG ABUSE OR DEPEND, DETOX OR OTH SYMPT TREAT W CC	1.3210	1	37	8.2
435	NO LONGER VALID	----	----	----	----
436	ALC/DRUG DEPENDENCE W REHABILITATION THERAPY	0.9873	1	37	8.1
437	ALC/DRUG DEPENDENCE, COMBINED REHAB & DETOX THERAPY	1.6812	6	49	20.7
438	NO LONGER VALID	----	----	----	----
439	SKIN GRAFTS FOR INJURIES	2.3198	1	33	4.2
440	WOUND DEBRIDEMENTS FOR INJURIES	1.9133	1	34	5.2
441	HAND PROCEDURES FOR INJURIES	0.8430	1	17	2.2
442	OTHER O.R. PROCEDURES FOR INJURIES W CC	2.4978	1	34	5.6
443	OTHER O.R. PROCEDURES FOR INJURIES W/O CC	1.0625	1	31	2.6
444	TRAUMATIC INJURY AGE >17 W CC	0.9504	1	33	4.1
445	TRAUMATIC INJURY AGE >17 W/O CC	0.5651	1	31	2.7
446	TRAUMATIC INJURY AGE 0-17	0.4562	1	17	2.0
447	ALLERGIC REACTIONS AGE >17	0.5197	1	18	2.1
448	ALLERGIC REACTIONS AGE 0-17	0.2790	1	11	1.5
449	POISONING & TOXIC EFFECTS OF DRUGS AGE >17 W CC	0.9098	1	31	2.8
450	POISONING & TOXIC EFFECTS OF DRUGS AGE >17 W/O CC	0.5039	1	24	2.0
451	POISONING AND TOXIC EFFECTS OF DRUGS AGE 0-17	0.4245	1	11	1.6
452	COMPLICATIONS OF TREATMENT W CC	1.4527	1	33	4.4
453	COMPLICATIONS OF TREATMENT W/O CC	0.5390	1	23	2.3
454	OTHER INJURY, POISONING & TOXIC EFFECT DIAG W CC	1.0135	1	21	2.1
455	OTHER INJURY, POISONING & TOXIC EFFECT DIAG W/O CC	0.3647	1	8	1.5
456	BURNS, TRANSFERRED TO ANOTHER ACUTE CARE FACILITY	1.5138	1	33	4.1
457	EXTENSIVE BURNS W/O O.R. PROCEDURE	6.2203	1	37	8.4
458	NON-EXTENSIVE BURNS W SKIN GRAFTS	3.1577	1	40	11.1
459	NON-EXTENSIVE BURNS W WOUND DEBRIDEMENT OR OTHER O.R. PROC	2.0217	1	36	7.2
460	NON-EXTENSIVE BURNS W/O O.R. PROCEDURE	0.8559	1	32	3.9
461	O.R. PROC WITH DIAGNOSES OF OTHER CONTACT W HEALTH SERVICES	1.2927	1	32	3.0
462	REHABILITATION	3.1031	1	44	15.6
463	SIGNS & SYMPTOMS WITH CC	0.8566	1	32	3.8
464	SIGNS & SYMPTOMS W/O CC	0.5388	1	26	2.9
465	AFTERCARE W HISTORY OF MALIGNANCY AS SECONDARY DIAGNOSIS	0.3995	1	21	1.9
466	AFTERCARE W/O HISTORY OF MALIGNANCY AS SECONDARY DIAGNOSIS	0.7089	1	31	2.4
467	OTHER FACTORS INFLUENCING HEALTH STATUS	0.4605	1	16	1.9
468	EXTENSIVE O.R. PROCEDURE UNRELATED TO PRINCIPAL DIAGNOSIS	2.2231	1	34	5.3
469	PRINCIPAL DIAGNOSIS INVALID AS DISCHARGE DIAGNOSIS	----	----	----	----
470	UNGROUPABLE	----	----	----	----
471	BILATERAL OR MULTIPLE MAJOR JOINT PROCEDURES OF LOWER EXTREM	4.8206	3	42	13.5
472	EXTENSIVE BURNS W O.R. PROCEDURE	11.7637	1	50	21.0
473	ACUTE LEUKEMIA W/O MAJOR O.R. PROCEDURE AGE > 17	5.3447	1	38	9.9
474	NO LONGER VALID	----	----	----	----
475	RESPIRATORY SYSTEM DIAGNOSIS WITH VENTILATOR SUPPORT	4.3450	1	36	7.6
476	PROSTATIC O.R. PROCEDURE UNRELATED TO PRINCIPAL DIAGNOSIS	2.4861	1	38	9.6
477	NON-EXTENSIVE O.R. PROCEDURE UNRELATED TO PRINCIPAL DIAGNOSIS	1.3297	1	32	3.8
478	OTHER VASCULAR PROCEDURES W CC	3.0829	1	35	6.9
479	OTHER VASCULAR PROCEDURES W/O CC	1.7071	1	32	3.8
480	LIVER TRANSPLANT	17.7168	1	52	22.8

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**EXHIBIT 2-1: FY91 (VERSION 8) DRG GROUPER CASE WEIGHTS WITH
CHAMPUS OUTLIER CRITERIA
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DRG	Description	Case Weight	Low Trim Point	High Trim Point	GLOS
481	BONE MARROW TRANSPLANT	12.4485	1	66	36.6
482	TRACHEOSTOMY W MOUTH, LARNYX OR PHARNYX DISORDER	3.2711	2	39	10.0
483	TRACHEOSTOMY EXCEPT FOR MOUTH, LARNYX OR PHARNYX DISORDER	11.7630	1	48	19.0
484	CRANIOTOMY FOR MULTIPLE SIGNIFICANT TRAUMA	6.9972	1	43	13.5
485	LIMB REATTACHMENT, HIP AND FEMUR PROC FOR MULTIPLE SIGNIFICANT	4.8581	2	43	14.4
486	OTHER O.R. PROCEDURES FOR MULTIPLE SIGNIFICANT TRAUMA	5.3864	1	40	11.1
487	OTHER MULTIPLE SIGNIFICANT TRAUMA	2.8580	1	36	7.0
488	HIV W EXTENSIVE O.R. PROCEDURE	4.1296	1	48	18.8
489	HIV W MAJOR RELATED CONDITION	3.6808	1	39	10.8
490	HIV W OR W/O OTHER RELATED CONDITION	2.1449	1	33	4.4
600	NEONATE, DIED W/IN ONE DAY OF BIRTH	0.7679	1	1	1.0
601	NEONATE, TRANSFERRED <5 DAYS OLD	0.3424	1	8	1.7
602	NEONATE, BIRTHWT <750G, DISCHARGED ALIVE	4.1115	1	34	5.0
603	NEONATE, BIRTHWT <750G, DIED	6.6799	1	25	3.7
604	NEONATE, BIRTHWT 750-999G, DISCHARGED ALIVE	10.6475	1	54	25.7
605	NEONATE, BIRTHWT 750-999G, DIED	4.6898	1	34	6.0
606	NEONATE, BIRTHWT 1000-1499G, W SIGNIF OR PROC, DISCHARGED ALIVE	13.7310	17	90	61.5
607	NEONATE, BIRTHWT 1000-1499G, W/O SIGNIF OR PROC, DISCHARGED ALI	6.1938	1	51	22.8
608	NEONATE, BIRTHWT 1000-1499G, DIED	5.6951	1	35	6.9
609	NEONATE, BIRTHWT 1500-1999G, W SIGNIF OR PROC, W MULT MAJOR PRO	6.1661	1	47	19.0
610	NEONATE, BIRTHWT 1500-1999G, W SIGNIF OR PROC, W/O MULT MAJOR P	7.9709	12	61	32.2
611	NEONATE, BIRTHWT 1500-1999G, W/O SIGNIF OR PROC, W MULT MAJOR P	5.2900	1	43	14.3
612	NEONATE, BIRTHWT 1500-1999G, W/O SIGNIF OR PROC, W MAJOR PROB	3.9789	1	44	15.2
613	NEONATE, BIRTHWT 1500-1999G, W/O SIGNIF OR PROC W MINOR PROB	2.3547	1	42	13.2
614	NEONATE, BIRTHWT 1500-1999G, W/O SIGNIF OR PROC W OTHER PROB	1.4099	1	38	9.9
615	NEONATE, BIRTHWT 2000-2499G, W SIGNIF OR PROC, W MULT MAJOR PROB	6.3399	2	47	18.3
616	NEONATE, BIRTHWT 2000-2499G, W SIGNIF OR PROC, W/O MULT MAJOR PRO	9.2240	1	43	14.1
617	NEONATE, BIRTHWT 2000-2499G, W/O SIGNIF OR PROC, W MULT MAJOR PR	3.7257	1	39	10.4
618	NEONATE, BIRTHWT 2000-2499G, W/O SIGNIF OR PROC, W MAJOR PROB	2.3618	1	37	8.9
619	NEONATE, BIRTHWT 2000-2499G, W/O SIGNIF OR PROC, W MINOR PROB	1.4565	1	36	7.5
620	NO LONGER VALID	----	----	----	----
621	NEONATE, BIRTHWT 2000-2499G, W/O SIGNIF OR PROC, W OTHER PROB	0.4882	1	31	3.8
622	NEONATE, BIRTHWT >2499G, W SIGNIF OR PROC, W MULT MAJOR PROB	8.4813	1	46	17.6
623	NEONATE, BIRTHWT >2499G, W SIGNIF OR PROC, W/O MULT PROB	3.2339	1	35	6.6
624	NEONATE, BIRTHWT >2499G, W MINOR ABDOM PROCEDURE	0.9017	1	26	3.6
625	NO LONGER VALID	----	----	----	----
626	NEONATE, BIRTHWT >2499G, W/O SIGNIF OR PROC, MULT MAJOR PROB	3.7213	1	36	7.7
627	NEONATE, BIRTHWT >2499G, W/O SIGNIF OR PROC, W MAJOR PROB	1.1313	1	33	4.0
628	NEONATE, BIRTHWT >2499G, W/O SIGNIF OR PROC, W MINOR PROB	0.6175	1	26	3.7
629	NO LONGER VALID	----	----	----	----
630	NEONATE, BIRTHWT >2499G, W/O SIGNIF OR PROC, W OTHER PROB	0.1917	1	11	2.6
631	BPD AND OTH CHRONIC RESPIRATORY DISEASES ARISING IN PERINATAL P	5.5959	1	38	9.2
632	OTHER RESPIRATORY PROBLEMS AFTER BIRTH	0.7807	1	32	3.6
633	MULTIPLE, OTHER AND UNSPECIFIED CONGENITAL ANOMALIES, W CC	0.3328	1	1	1.0
634	MULTIPLE, OTHER AND UNSPECIFIED CONGENITAL ANOMALIES, W/O CC	2.4083	4	5	5.0
635	NEONATAL AFTERCARE FOR WEIGHT GAIN	1.2606	1	33	4.8
636	NEONATAL DIAGNOSIS AGE > 28 DAYS	5.1998	1	37	9.0
900	ALC/DRUG ABUSE OR DEPEND, DETOX OR OTH SYMPT TREAT AGE <=21 W/O	2.0032	1	43	14.6
901	ALC/DRUG ABUSE OR DEPEND, DETOX OR OTH SYMPT TREAT AGE > 21 W/O	1.4233	1	39	10.3

3.0 IMPACT OF THE GROUPER UPDATE AT CLINICAL AND DEMOGRAPHIC LEVELS

This chapter presents a review of the impact of updating from the Version 4 Diagnosis Related Group (DRG) Grouper to the Version 8 DRG Grouper at clinical and demographic levels.¹ In addition to comparing changes in case weights, trim points, and GLOS, reviews at the DRG level, summary clinical area, and major diagnostic category level, are presented. Lastly, the impact of the change in groupers by beneficiary status, age, and sex is reviewed. This last review displays how a change in groupers may impact per capita-based resource allocation systems.

Exhibit 3-1 provides a comparison of case weights, low and high trim points, and GLOS for each DRG for Version 4 and Version 8 DRG Groupers. This comparison is summarized in exhibits 3-2 through 3-5. It is important to note that CHAMPUS uses a slightly different methodology to compute trim points and GLOS from that used previously for computing direct care trim points and GLOS. Two basic differences exist:

- it is not apparent that CHAMPUS excludes zero bed day discharges, one day transfer discharges, discharges where LOS is outside the 5th and 95th percentiles within each DRG, or applies some similar exclusionary process; and
- CHAMPUS uses trim points based on the GLOS plus or minus the lesser of 3.0 standard deviations or 29 days, rather than the lesser of 1.96 standard deviations or 17 days, as previously used within the direct care methodology.

¹ For the purpose of this study, revised FY90 Version 4 DRG outlier criteria were used. These criteria were corrected to exclude 1 day transfers from the analysis data set prior to criteria estimation. Thus, the criteria and RWP results presented here may differ slightly from that reported elsewhere. However, the overall DoD impact is relatively minor and workload differences are restricted to a 0.6% decrease in RWPs when using revised criteria.

EXHIBIT 3-1: VERSION 4 CASE WEIGHTS WITH DIRECT CARE OUTLIER CRITERIA VERSUS VERSION 8 WEIGHTS WITH CHAMPUS OUTLIER CRITERIA

DGS	Description	VERSION 4 WEIGHTS WITH DIRECT CARE OUTLIER CRITERIA						VERSION 8 WEIGHTS WITH CHAMPUS OUTLIER CRITERIA						Percentage Difference			
		OUTLIER CRITERIA						OUTLIER CRITERIA						Case Weight		Trim Point	
		Case Weight	Low Trim Point	High Trim Point	GLOS	Case Weight	Low Trim Point	High Trim Point	GLOS	Case Weight	Low Trim Point	High Trim Point	GLOS	Case Weight	Low Trim Point	High Trim Point	Percentage Difference
1	CRANIOTOMY AGE >17 EXCEPT FOR TRAUMA	3.660	5	33	16.7	3.826	1	39	10.1	3.826	1	39	10.1	6.2%	-4	6	-39.6%
2	CRANIOTOMY FOR TRAUMA AGE >17	4.4477	2	27	10.5	4.7208	1	27	9.4	4.7208	1	27	9.4	6.1%	-1	11	-10.1%
3	CRANIOTOMY AGE 0-17	2.3836	2	25	8.5	2.8052	1	34	5.9	2.8052	1	34	5.9	17.7%	-1	9	-30.5%
4	SPINAL PROCEDURES	2.1411	3	28	11.2	2.1169	1	35	6.4	2.1169	1	35	6.4	-1.1%	-2	7	-42.7%
5	EXTRACRANIAL VASCULAR PROCEDURES	1.7049	3	23	8.0	1.7360	1	26	4.7	1.7360	1	26	4.7	1.8%	-2	3	-41.5%
6	CARPAL TUNNEL RELEASE	0.5402	1	2	1.3	0.6616	1	14	2.0	0.6616	1	14	2.0	22.5%	0	12	53.4%
7	PERIPH & CRANIAL NERVE & OTHER NERV SYST PROC W CC	2.8290	1	22	5.8	2.3772	1	35	6.7	2.3772	1	35	6.7	-16.0%	0	13	14.5%
8	PERIPH & CRANIAL NERVE & OTHER NERV SYST PROC W/O CC	0.8808	1	8	2.1	0.8947	1	24	2.4	0.8947	1	24	2.4	3.9%	0	16	14.4%
9	SPINAL DISORDERS & INJURIES	2.0290	1	21	4.1	3.2062	1	40	11.9	3.2062	1	40	11.9	58.1%	0	19	188.1%
10	NERVOUS SYSTEM NEOPLASMS W CC	1.2225	2	24	7.1	1.5859	1	35	6.4	1.5859	1	35	6.4	28.1%	-1	11	-9.3%
11	NERVOUS SYSTEM NEOPLASMS W/O CC	0.8829	1	20	3.9	0.9778	1	32	3.6	0.9778	1	32	3.6	10.7%	0	12	-8.4%
12	DEGENERATIVE NERVOUS SYSTEM DISORDERS	1.6168	1	21	4.6	1.9710	1	36	7.2	1.9710	1	36	7.2	21.9%	0	15	57.0%
13	MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS & CEREBELLAR ATAXIA	0.9771	1	21	4.3	0.9247	1	34	5.3	0.9247	1	34	5.3	-5.4%	0	13	21.9%
14	SPECIFIC CEREBROVASCULAR DISORDERS EXCEPT TIA	1.4811	2	23	6.4	1.5377	1	34	5.9	1.5377	1	34	5.9	5.2%	-1	11	-8.0%
15	TRANSIENT ISCHEMIC ATTACKS AND PRECEREBRAL OCCLUSIONS	0.7454	1	14	3.1	0.7414	1	21	3.1	0.7414	1	21	3.1	-0.5%	0	7	-9.4%
16	NONSPECIFIC CEREBROVASCULAR DISORDERS W CC	1.2609	1	22	5.7	1.6854	1	35	6.3	1.6854	1	35	6.3	33.7%	0	13	10.0%
17	NONSPECIFIC CEREBROVASCULAR DISORDERS W/O CC	0.7707	1	18	3.2	1.0644	1	32	3.3	1.0644	1	32	3.3	38.1%	0	14	23.6%
18	CRANIAL & PERIPHERAL NERVE DISORDERS W CC	1.2039	1	22	5.4	0.9274	1	33	4.6	0.9274	1	33	4.6	-23.0%	0	11	-15.4%
19	CRANIAL & PERIPHERAL NERVE DISORDERS W/O CC	0.7152	1	20	3.4	0.6860	1	32	3.3	0.6860	1	32	3.3	-2.7%	0	12	-2.1%
20	NERVOUS SYSTEM INFECTION EXCEPT VIRAL MENINGITIS	1.3900	2	23	6.5	1.8427	1	36	7.4	1.8427	1	36	7.4	31.7%	-1	13	13.2%
21	VIRAL MENINGITIS	0.5790	2	9	3.1	0.6273	1	18	3.5	0.6273	1	18	3.5	8.3%	-1	9	11.3%
22	HYPERTENSIVE ENCEPHALOPATHY	0.7428	2	15	4.0	0.8183	1	29	3.3	0.8183	1	29	3.3	10.2%	-1	14	-16.9%
23	NONTRAUMATIC STUPOR & COMA	0.9847	1	14	2.9	0.6834	1	16	2.2	0.6834	1	16	2.2	-28.1%	0	2	-24.0%
24	SEIZURE & HEADACHE AGE > 17 W CC	0.9220	1	18	3.4	0.8443	1	31	3.6	0.8443	1	31	3.6	-8.4%	0	15	4.8%
25	SEIZURE & HEADACHE AGE > 17 W/O CC	0.5873	1	10	2.4	0.5386	1	22	2.8	0.5386	1	22	2.8	-9.1%	0	12	14.6%
26	SEIZURE & HEADACHE AGE 0-17	0.4713	1	5	1.7	0.5357	1	19	2.4	0.5357	1	19	2.4	13.7%	0	14	40.0%
27	TRAUMATIC STUPOR & COMA, COMA <1 HR	1.8402	1	11	2.0	2.2539	1	33	4.3	2.2539	1	33	4.3	22.5%	0	22	112.0%
28	TRAUMATIC STUPOR & COMA, COMA <1 HR AGE >17 W CC	1.2986	1	17	2.6	1.2917	1	33	4.6	1.2917	1	33	4.6	2.5%	0	16	79.7%
29	TRAUMATIC STUPOR & COMA, COMA <1 HR AGE >17 W/O CC	0.6282	1	5	1.5	1.2370	1	32	3.5	1.2370	1	32	3.5	96.9%	0	27	128.9%
30	TRAUMATIC STUPOR & COMA <1 HR AGE 0-17	0.4042	1	2	1.2	0.5655	1	23	2.0	0.5655	1	23	2.0	47.3%	0	21	71.7%
31	CONCUSSION AGE >17 W CC	0.7241	1	5	1.7	0.6317	1	21	2.2	0.6317	1	21	2.2	-12.8%	0	16	31.6%
32	CONCUSSION AGE >17 W/O CC	0.3985	1	3	1.4	0.4484	1	13	1.8	0.4484	1	13	1.8	13.1%	0	10	31.2%
33	CONCUSSION AGE 0-17	0.2338	1	2	1.1	0.2882	1	4	1.3	0.2882	1	4	1.3	23.3%	0	2	14.0%
34	OTHER DISORDERS OF NERVOUS SYSTEM W CC	1.7484	1	20	3.8	2.1045	1	34	5.3	2.1045	1	34	5.3	20.4%	0	14	39.8%
35	OTHER DISORDERS OF NERVOUS SYSTEM W/O CC	0.6482	1	18	2.6	1.1231	1	32	3.7	1.1231	1	32	3.7	73.0%	0	16	40.6%
36	RETINAL PROCEDURES	0.8106	1	19	4.4	0.7882	1	10	2.0	0.7882	1	10	2.0	-2.6%	0	9	-54.2%
37	ORBITAL PROCEDURES	0.8111	1	18	3.4	0.8711	1	21	2.2	0.8711	1	21	2.2	7.4%	0	3	-35.3%
38	PRIMARY IRIS PROCEDURES	0.4459	1	7	1.7	0.3614	1	17	2.2	0.3614	1	17	2.2	-19.0%	0	10	25.9%
39	LENS PROCEDURES WITH OR WITHOUT VITRECTOMY	0.6869	1	3	1.3	0.7245	1	5	1.3	0.7245	1	5	1.3	4.1%	0	2	-22.0%
40	EXTRAOCULAR PROCEDURES EXCEPT ORBIT AGE >17	0.4851	1	3	1.5	0.6147	1	12	1.8	0.6147	1	12	1.8	26.7%	0	9	8.8%
41	EXTRAOCULAR PROCEDURES EXCEPT ORBIT AGE 0-17	0.4285	1	2	1.1	0.4629	1	5	1.2	0.4629	1	5	1.2	14.8%	0	3	4.4%
42	INTRACULAR PROCEDURES EXCEPT RETINA, IRIS & LENS	0.7921	1	18	3.3	0.8275	1	14	2.1	0.8275	1	14	2.1	4.5%	0	-2	-36.4%
43	HYPERHEMIA	0.3083	2	11	3.6	0.2827	1	23	2.9	0.2827	1	23	2.9	-8.3%	-1	12	-20.2%
44	ACUTE MAJOR EYE INFECTIONS	0.4713	2	7	2.9	0.4680	1	16	3.4	0.4680	1	16	3.4	-0.5%	-1	9	15.8%
45	NEUROLOGICAL EYE DISORDERS	0.5503	1	16	3.1	0.6138	1	27	2.8	0.6138	1	27	2.8	11.5%	0	11	-11.0%
46	OTHER DISORDERS OF THE EYE AGE >17 W CC	0.8808	1	14	2.7	0.8169	1	32	3.1	0.8169	1	32	3.1	-8.0%	0	18	18.2%
47	OTHER DISORDERS OF THE EYE AGE >17 W/O CC	0.5882	1	9	2.0	0.5074	1	24	2.2	0.5074	1	24	2.2	-15.2%	0	15	9.0%
48	OTHER DISORDERS OF THE EYE AGE 0-17	0.5002	1	5	1.7	0.4422	1	16	2.2	0.4422	1	16	2.2	-11.6%	0	11	26.1%
49	MAJOR HEAD & NECK PROCEDURES	2.7560	4	36	16.1	2.2805	1	35	6.2	2.2805	1	35	6.2	-16.9%	-3	-1	-67.6%
50	SIALOADENECTOMY	0.7856	2	8	3.6	0.7318	1	6	1.7	0.7318	1	6	1.7	-4.4%	-1	-2	-52.3%
51	SIALIVARY GLAND PROCEDURES EXCEPT SIALOADENECTOMY	0.8847	1	8	2.5	0.5884	1	5	1.5	0.5884	1	5	1.5	-11.9%	0	-3	-40.0%
52	CLEFT LIP & PALATE REPAIR	0.8944	2	9	3.2	0.7219	1	12	2.1	0.7219	1	12	2.1	-4.0%	-1	3	-35.1%
53	SINUS & MASTOID PROCEDURES AGE >17	0.7478	1	8	2.6	0.6883	1	9	1.6	0.6883	1	9	1.6	-7.0%	0	1	-37.9%
54	SINUS & MASTOID PROCEDURES AGE 0-17	0.6884	1	6	2.2	0.7170	1	9	1.5	0.7170	1	9	1.5	7.3%	0	3	-31.9%
55	MISCELLANEOUS EAR, NOSE & THROAT PROCEDURES	0.4973	1	4	1.8	0.5870	1	6	1.3	0.5870	1	6	1.3	18.0%	0	2	-27.3%

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EXHIBIT 3-1: VERSION 4 CASE WEIGHTS WITH DIRECT CARE OUTLIER CRITERIA VERSUS VERSION 8 WEIGHTS WITH CHAMPUS OUTLIER CRITERIA
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DRG	Description	VERSION 4 WEIGHTS WITH D+D OUTLIER CRITERIA					VERSION 8 WEIGHTS WITH CHAMPUS OUTLIER CRITERIA					Absolute Difference High Trim Point			Percentage Difference Case Weight			Absolute Difference High Trim Point			Percentage Difference GLOS			
		Case Weight	Low Trim Point	High Trim Point	GLOS	Case Weight	Low Trim Point	High Trim Point	GLOS	Case Weight	Low Trim Point	High Trim Point	GLOS	Case Weight	Low Trim Point	High Trim Point	GLOS	Case Weight	Low Trim Point	High Trim Point	Case Weight	Low Trim Point	High Trim Point	GLOS
56 RHINOPLASTY		0.4822	1	4	1.9	0.5429	1	4	1.3	0.5429	1	4	1.3	0.5429	1	4	1.3	0.5429	1	4	1.3	0.5429	1	4
57 T & A PROC, EXCEPT TONSILLECTOMY & OR ADENOTOMY ONLY, AGE > 1		0.5202	1	7	2.4	0.6521	1	12	2.1	0.6521	1	12	2.1	0.6521	1	12	2.1	0.6521	1	12	2.1	0.6521	1	12
58 T & A PROC, EXCEPT TONSILLECTOMY & OR ADENOTOMY ONLY, AGE 0-		0.3682	1	2	1.3	0.4267	1	3	1.1	0.4267	1	3	1.1	0.4267	1	3	1.1	0.4267	1	3	1.1	0.4267	1	3
59 TONSILLECTOMY & OR ADENOTOMY ONLY, AGE > 17		0.3713	1	4	2.0	0.3712	1	3	1.2	0.3712	1	3	1.2	0.3712	1	3	1.2	0.3712	1	3	1.2	0.3712	1	3
60 TONSILLECTOMY & OR ADENOTOMY ONLY, AGE 0-17		0.3357	1	3	1.5	0.3350	1	2	1.1	0.3350	1	2	1.1	0.3350	1	2	1.1	0.3350	1	2	1.1	0.3350	1	2
61 MYRINGOTOMY WITH TUBE INSERTION AGE > 17		0.8733	1	3	1.3	0.7106	1	14	1.7	0.7106	1	14	1.7	0.7106	1	14	1.7	0.7106	1	14	1.7	0.7106	1	14
62 MYRINGOTOMY WITH TUBE INSERTION AGE 0-17		0.3638	1	1	1.0	0.6121	1	24	1.9	0.6121	1	24	1.9	0.6121	1	24	1.9	0.6121	1	24	1.9	0.6121	1	24
63 OTHER EAR, NOSE, MOUTH & THROAT O.R. PROCEDURES		0.9214	1	14	3.0	1.0597	1	17	2.4	1.0597	1	17	2.4	1.0597	1	17	2.4	1.0597	1	17	2.4	1.0597	1	17
64 EAR, NOSE, MOUTH & THROAT MALIGNANCY		1.1117	1	21	4.0	1.0437	1	32	3.3	1.0437	1	32	3.3	1.0437	1	32	3.3	1.0437	1	32	3.3	1.0437	1	32
65 DISSEMINATED		0.5023	1	10	2.5	0.4794	1	14	2.6	0.4794	1	14	2.6	0.4794	1	14	2.6	0.4794	1	14	2.6	0.4794	1	14
66 EPISTAXIS		0.5123	1	8	2.2	0.4247	1	18	2.5	0.4247	1	18	2.5	0.4247	1	18	2.5	0.4247	1	18	2.5	0.4247	1	18
67 EPIGLOTTITIS		1.1043	2	11	3.4	1.1018	1	25	3.5	1.1018	1	25	3.5	1.1018	1	25	3.5	1.1018	1	25	3.5	1.1018	1	25
68 OTITIS MEDIA & URI AGE > 17 W/O CC		0.6849	1	8	2.7	0.6452	1	19	3.4	0.6452	1	19	3.4	0.6452	1	19	3.4	0.6452	1	19	3.4	0.6452	1	19
69 OTITIS MEDIA & URI > 17 W/O CC		0.4817	1	5	2.3	0.4838	1	17	2.8	0.4838	1	17	2.8	0.4838	1	17	2.8	0.4838	1	17	2.8	0.4838	1	17
70 OTITIS MEDIA & URI AGE 0-17		0.4018	1	5	1.8	0.4017	1	13	2.6	0.4017	1	13	2.6	0.4017	1	13	2.6	0.4017	1	13	2.6	0.4017	1	13
71 LARYNGOTRACHEITIS		0.3583	1	3	1.5	0.3395	1	10	1.9	0.3395	1	10	1.9	0.3395	1	10	1.9	0.3395	1	10	1.9	0.3395	1	10
72 NASAL TRAUMA & DEFORMITY		0.3622	1	3	1.4	0.4875	1	7	1.7	0.4875	1	7	1.7	0.4875	1	7	1.7	0.4875	1	7	1.7	0.4875	1	7
73 OTHER EAR, NOSE, MOUTH & THROAT DIAGNOSES AGE > 17		0.6975	1	7	2.1	0.5217	1	20	2.4	0.5217	1	20	2.4	0.5217	1	20	2.4	0.5217	1	20	2.4	0.5217	1	20
74 OTHER EAR, NOSE, MOUTH & THROAT DIAGNOSES AGE 0-17		0.4760	1	4	1.5	0.5155	1	23	2.2	0.5155	1	23	2.2	0.5155	1	23	2.2	0.5155	1	23	2.2	0.5155	1	23
75 MAJOR CHEST PROCEDURES		3.0582	2	27	10.3	3.3687	1	38	9.3	3.3687	1	38	9.3	3.3687	1	38	9.3	3.3687	1	38	9.3	3.3687	1	38
76 OTHER RESP SYSTEM O.R. PROCEDURES W/O CC		3.2224	3	30	13.3	2.4441	1	36	7.2	2.4441	1	36	7.2	2.4441	1	36	7.2	2.4441	1	36	7.2	2.4441	1	36
77 OTHER RESP SYSTEM O.R. PROCEDURES W/O CC		1.7591	1	21	4.5	1.4745	1	32	3.5	1.4745	1	32	3.5	1.4745	1	32	3.5	1.4745	1	32	3.5	1.4745	1	32
78 PULMONARY EMBOLISM		1.6485	2	23	6.2	1.6011	1	36	7.8	1.6011	1	36	7.8	1.6011	1	36	7.8	1.6011	1	36	7.8	1.6011	1	36
79 RESPIRATORY INFECTIONS & INFLAMMATIONS AGE > 17 W/O CC		2.8086	3	28	9.6	2.3529	1	37	8.7	2.3529	1	37	8.7	2.3529	1	37	8.7	2.3529	1	37	8.7	2.3529	1	37
80 RESPIRATORY INFECTIONS & INFLAMMATIONS AGE > 17 W/O CC		1.6728	2	23	6.1	1.2360	1	35	6.1	1.2360	1	35	6.1	1.2360	1	35	6.1	1.2360	1	35	6.1	1.2360	1	35
81 RESPIRATORY INFECTIONS & INFLAMMATIONS AGE 0-17		1.3621	1	18	3.7	2.2189	1	34	5.6	2.2189	1	34	5.6	2.2189	1	34	5.6	2.2189	1	34	5.6	2.2189	1	34
82 RESPIRATORY NEOPLASMS		1.3537	1	22	5.3	1.5898	1	34	5.6	1.5898	1	34	5.6	1.5898	1	34	5.6	1.5898	1	34	5.6	1.5898	1	34
83 MAJOR CHEST TRAUMA W/O CC		2.8079	1	21	4.1	1.2621	1	33	4.8	1.2621	1	33	4.8	1.2621	1	33	4.8	1.2621	1	33	4.8	1.2621	1	33
84 MAJOR CHEST TRAUMA W/O CC		0.6126	1	10	2.5	0.5709	1	20	2.6	0.5709	1	20	2.6	0.5709	1	20	2.6	0.5709	1	20	2.6	0.5709	1	20
85 PLEURAL EFFUSION W/O CC		1.3375	1	21	4.2	2.3385	1	35	6.7	2.3385	1	35	6.7	2.3385	1	35	6.7	2.3385	1	35	6.7	2.3385	1	35
86 PLEURAL EFFUSION W/O CC		0.6337	1	17	3.0	0.6208	1	28	3.9	0.6208	1	28	3.9	0.6208	1	28	3.9	0.6208	1	28	3.9	0.6208	1	28
87 PULMONARY EDEMA & RESPIRATORY FAILURE		2.6726	1	21	4.6	2.3477	1	35	6.2	2.3477	1	35	6.2	2.3477	1	35	6.2	2.3477	1	35	6.2	2.3477	1	35
88 CHRONIC OBSTRUCTIVE PULMONARY DISEASE		1.3593	2	16	4.4	1.1219	1	34	5.0	1.1219	1	34	5.0	1.1219	1	34	5.0	1.1219	1	34	5.0	1.1219	1	34
89 SIMPLE PNEUMONIA & PLEURISY AGE > 17 W/O CC		1.5290	2	18	5.9	1.4110	1	35	6.0	1.4110	1	35	6.0	1.4110	1	35	6.0	1.4110	1	35	6.0	1.4110	1	35
90 SIMPLE PNEUMONIA & PLEURISY AGE > 17 W/O CC		0.6350	2	9	3.6	0.6243	1	24	4.4	0.6243	1	24	4.4	0.6243	1	24	4.4	0.6243	1	24	4.4	0.6243	1	24
91 SIMPLE PNEUMONIA & PLEURISY AGE 0-17		0.6281	1	7	2.5	0.6512	1	18	3.5	0.6512	1	18	3.5	0.6512	1	18	3.5	0.6512	1	18	3.5	0.6512	1	18
92 INTERSTITIAL LUNG DISEASE W/O CC		1.5428	1	21	5.0	1.6108	1	34	5.6	1.6108	1	34	5.6	1.6108	1	34	5.6	1.6108	1	34	5.6	1.6108	1	34
93 INTERSTITIAL LUNG DISEASE W/O CC		0.8010	1	19	3.4	0.8837	1	32	3.8	0.8837	1	32	3.8	0.8837	1	32	3.8	0.8837	1	32	3.8	0.8837	1	32
94 PNEUMOTHORAX W/O CC		1.5808	2	18	5.6	1.4480	1	34	5.9	1.4480	1	34	5.9	1.4480	1	34	5.9	1.4480	1	34	5.9	1.4480	1	34
95 PNEUMOTHORAX W/O CC		0.6562	2	13	3.9	0.6670	1	30	3.9	0.6670	1	30	3.9	0.6670	1	30	3.9	0.6670	1	30	3.9	0.6670	1	30
96 BRONCHITIS & ASTHMA AGE > 17 W/O CC		1.1787	2	12	3.7	1.0585	1	30	4.8	1.0585	1	30	4.8	1.0585	1	30	4.8	1.0585	1	30	4.8	1.0585	1	30
97 BRONCHITIS & ASTHMA AGE > 17 W/O CC		0.8014	1	7	2.6	0.6940	1	21	3.5	0.6940	1	21	3.5	0.6940	1	21	3.5	0.6940	1	21	3.5	0.6940	1	21
98 BRONCHITIS & ASTHMA AGE 0-17		0.5031	1	5	2.1	0.5411	1	15	2.8	0.5411	1	15	2.8	0.5411	1	15	2.8	0.5411	1	15	2.8	0.5411	1	15
99 RESPIRATORY SIGNS & SYMPTOMS W/O CC		0.9411	1	15	3.0	0.9752	1	30	3.2	0.9752	1	30	3.2	0.9752	1	30	3.2	0.9752	1	30	3.2	0.9752	1	30
100 RESPIRATORY SIGNS & SYMPTOMS W/O CC		0.5768	1	6	1.9	0.5765	1	15	2.2	0.5765	1	15	2.2	0.5765	1	15	2.2	0.5765	1	15	2.2	0.5765	1	15
101 OTHER RESPIRATORY SYSTEM DIAGNOSES W/O CC		1.3947	1	21																				

EXHIBIT 3-1: VERSION 4 CASE WEIGHTS WITH DIRECT CARE OUTLIER CRITERIA VERSUS VERSION 8 WEIGHTS WITH CHAMPUS OUTLIER CRITERIA
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DRG	Description	VERSION 4 WEIGHTS WITH DdO OUTLIER CRITERIA					VERSION 8 WEIGHTS WITH CHAMPUS OUTLIER CRITERIA					Absolute Difference			Percentage Difference			Absolute Difference			Percentage Difference				
		Case Weight	Low Trim Point	High Trim Point	GLOS	Case Weight	Low Trim Point	High Trim Point	GLOS	Case Weight	Low Trim Point	High Trim Point	GLOS	Case Weight	Low Trim Point	High Trim Point	GLOS	Case Weight	Low Trim Point	High Trim Point	GLOS	Case Weight	Low Trim Point	High Trim Point	GLOS
111	MAJOR CARDIOVASCULAR PROCEDURES W/O CC	2.787	6	30	13.2	2.8974	1	35	6.4	2.8974	1	35	6.4	3.5	-5	5	-51.3%	3.5	-5	5	-51.3%	3.5	-5	5	-51.3%
112	PERCUTANEOUS CARDIOVASCULAR PROCEDURES	2.3117	2	23	6.4	2.2689	1	31	3.9	2.2689	1	31	3.9	-1.9%	-1	8	-39.1%	-1.9%	-1	8	-39.1%	-1.9%	-1	8	-39.1%
113	AMPUTATION FOR CIRC SYSTEM DISORDERS EXCEPT UPPER LIMB & TOE	3.6288	6	39	22.7	3.8952	1	44	15.2	3.8952	1	44	15.2	7.4%	-5	5	-33.1%	7.4%	-5	5	-33.1%	7.4%	-5	5	-33.1%
114	UPPER LIMB & TOE AMPUTATION FOR CIRC SYSTEM DISORDERS	2.0505	2	26	9.9	1.8468	1	36	7.3	1.8468	1	36	7.3	-9.9%	-1	10	-26.2%	-9.9%	-1	10	-26.2%	-9.9%	-1	10	-26.2%
115	PERMI CARDIAC PACEMAKER IMPLANT W/AMI, HEART FAILURE OR SHOCK	4.7176	2	24	7.9	4.7169	3	38	10.9	4.7169	3	38	10.9	0.0%	1	14	38.5%	0.0%	1	14	38.5%	0.0%	1	14	38.5%
116	PERMI CARDIAC PACEMAKER IMPLANT W/AMI, HEART FAILURE OR SHOCK	3.1591	2	21	5.5	3.1189	1	33	4.8	3.1189	1	33	4.8	-2.5%	-1	12	-12.2%	-2.5%	-1	12	-12.2%	-2.5%	-1	12	-12.2%
117	CARDIAC PACEMAKER REVISION EXCEPT DEVICE REPLACEMENT	1.4970	2	23	6.5	1.2330	1	17	3.7	1.2330	1	17	3.7	-17.6%	-1	6	-43.5%	-17.6%	-1	6	-43.5%	-17.6%	-1	6	-43.5%
118	CARDIAC PACEMAKER DEVICE REPLACEMENT	2.1982	2	17	4.7	2.5920	1	32	3.5	2.5920	1	32	3.5	18.0%	-1	15	-28.1%	18.0%	-1	15	-28.1%	18.0%	-1	15	-28.1%
119	VEIN LIGATION & STRIPPING	0.7846	1	8	2.7	0.7276	1	16	2.1	0.7276	1	16	2.1	-7.3%	0	8	-21.0%	-7.3%	0	8	-21.0%	-7.3%	0	8	-21.0%
120	OTHER CIRCULATORY SYSTEM O.R. PROCEDURES	2.8012	1	24	7.8	2.6051	1	36	7.3	2.6051	1	36	7.3	-7.0%	0	12	-11.9%	-7.0%	0	12	-11.9%	-7.0%	0	12	-11.9%
121	CIRCULATORY DISORDERS W/AMI & C.V. COMP DISCH ALIVE	2.1709	3	24	7.6	2.1210	1	35	6.7	2.1210	1	35	6.7	-2.3%	-2	11	-4.4%	-2.3%	-2	11	-4.4%	-2.3%	-2	11	-4.4%
122	CIRCULATORY DISORDERS W/AMI W/O C.V. COMP DISCH ALIVE	1.5068	2	21	5.0	1.5015	1	34	5.1	1.5015	1	34	5.1	-0.4%	-1	13	-2.6%	-0.4%	-1	13	-2.6%	-0.4%	-1	13	-2.6%
123	CIRCULATORY DISORDERS W/AMI, EXPIRED	2.3655	1	19	2.7	2.1589	1	31	2.5	2.1589	1	31	2.5	-8.7%	0	12	-33.3%	-8.7%	0	12	-33.3%	-8.7%	0	12	-33.3%
124	CIRCULATORY DISORDERS EXCEPT AMI, W CARD CATH & COMPLEX DIAG	1.4518	2	20	5.2	1.4304	1	32	3.5	1.4304	1	32	3.5	-1.5%	-1	12	-28.5%	-1.5%	-1	12	-28.5%	-1.5%	-1	12	-28.5%
125	CIRCULATORY DISORDERS EXCEPT AMI, W CARD CATH W/O COMPLEX DIAG	0.8894	1	9	2.9	0.9079	1	19	2.1	0.9079	1	19	2.1	4.4%	0	10	-28.5%	4.4%	0	10	-28.5%	4.4%	0	10	-28.5%
126	ACUTE & SUBACUTE ENDOCARDITIS	3.7074	2	29	12.8	3.0086	1	42	14.0	3.0086	1	42	14.0	-18.8%	-1	13	-9.8%	-18.8%	-1	13	-9.8%	-18.8%	-1	13	-9.8%
127	HEART FAILURE & SHOCK	1.2739	2	18	4.6	1.2581	1	34	5.1	1.2581	1	34	5.1	1.7%	-1	16	10.6%	1.7%	-1	16	10.6%	1.7%	-1	16	10.6%
128	DEEP VEIN THROMBOPHLEBITIS	0.9339	2	22	6.0	0.8768	1	31	6.4	0.8768	1	31	6.4	-6.1%	-1	9	-2.6%	-6.1%	-1	9	-2.6%	-6.1%	-1	9	-2.6%
129	CARDIAC ARREST, UNEXPLAINED	3.5298	1	19	2.6	2.1715	1	31	2.7	2.1715	1	31	2.7	-38.5%	0	12	-4.7%	-38.5%	0	12	-4.7%	-38.5%	0	12	-4.7%
130	PERIPHERAL VASCULAR DISORDERS W/O CC	1.1482	2	21	4.9	1.2637	1	34	5.5	1.2637	1	34	5.5	10.1%	-1	13	13.0%	10.1%	-1	13	13.0%	10.1%	-1	13	13.0%
131	PERIPHERAL VASCULAR DISORDERS W/O CC	0.7643	1	18	3.8	0.7082	1	32	3.6	0.7082	1	32	3.6	-7.3%	0	14	-4.2%	-7.3%	0	14	-4.2%	-7.3%	0	14	-4.2%
132	ATHEROSCLEROSIS W/O CC	1.0702	1	15	3.6	1.5879	1	32	3.7	1.5879	1	32	3.7	48.4%	0	17	3.1%	48.4%	0	17	3.1%	48.4%	0	17	3.1%
133	ATHEROSCLEROSIS W/O CC	0.9704	1	12	2.9	1.2139	1	31	3.0	1.2139	1	31	3.0	25.1%	0	19	2.1%	25.1%	0	19	2.1%	25.1%	0	19	2.1%
134	HYPERTENSION	0.6540	1	13	3.0	0.6142	1	23	3.1	0.6142	1	23	3.1	-6.1%	0	10	-20.1%	-6.1%	0	10	-20.1%	-6.1%	0	10	-20.1%
135	CARDIAC CONGENITAL & VALVULAR DISORDERS W/O CC	0.9581	1	18	3.9	1.8256	1	32	3.1	1.8256	1	32	3.1	80.9%	0	14	-2.2%	80.9%	0	14	-2.2%	80.9%	0	14	-2.2%
136	CARDIAC CONGENITAL & VALVULAR DISORDERS AGE >17 W/O CC	0.7412	1	10	2.5	0.6080	1	11	2.0	0.6080	1	11	2.0	-18.0%	0	1	-18.8%	-18.0%	0	1	-18.8%	-18.0%	0	1	-18.8%
137	CARDIAC CONGENITAL & VALVULAR DISORDERS AGE >17 W/O CC	0.7581	1	7	1.8	1.3828	1	29	2.2	1.3828	1	29	2.2	82.4%	0	22	24.0%	82.4%	0	22	24.0%	82.4%	0	22	24.0%
138	CARDIAC ARRHYTHMIA & CONDUCTION DISORDERS W/O CC	0.8866	1	14	3.3	0.9300	1	30	3.3	0.9300	1	30	3.3	4.9%	0	16	-1.0%	4.9%	0	16	-1.0%	4.9%	0	16	-1.0%
139	CARDIAC ARRHYTHMIA & CONDUCTION DISORDERS W/O CC	0.6432	1	8	2.2	0.6046	1	18	2.4	0.6046	1	18	2.4	-6.0%	0	10	6.9%	-6.0%	0	10	6.9%	-6.0%	0	10	6.9%
140	ANGINA PECTORIS	0.9099	1	9	2.8	0.7859	1	18	2.7	0.7859	1	18	2.7	-3.0%	0	9	-2.2%	-3.0%	0	9	-2.2%	-3.0%	0	9	-2.2%
141	SYNOPE & COLLAPSE W/O CC	0.6800	1	13	3.0	0.6785	1	23	3.0	0.6785	1	23	3.0	-0.2%	0	10	-0.8%	-0.2%	0	10	-0.8%	-0.2%	0	10	-0.8%
142	SYNOPE & COLLAPSE W/O CC	0.5358	1	8	2.2	0.5394	1	16	2.3	0.5394	1	16	2.3	0.5%	0	8	4.3%	0.5%	0	8	4.3%	0.5%	0	8	4.3%
143	CHEST PAIN	0.6394	1	6	1.9	0.5914	1	12	2.1	0.5914	1	12	2.1	-7.5%	0	6	8.3%	-7.5%	0	6	8.3%	-7.5%	0	6	8.3%
144	OTHER CIRCULATORY DIAGNOSES WITH CC	1.3249	1	21	4.6	1.4044	1	33	4.2	1.4044	1	33	4.2	6.0%	0	12	-1.9%	6.0%	0	12	-1.9%	6.0%	0	12	-1.9%
145	OTHER CIRCULATORY DIAGNOSES W/O CC	0.8308	1	11	2.6	0.8652	1	25	2.6	0.8652	1	25	2.6	4.1%	0	14	1.9%	4.1%	0	14	1.9%	4.1%	0	14	1.9%
146	RECTAL RESECTION W/O CC	3.2885	6	31	14.6	2.7840	3	34	11.1	2.7840	3	34	11.1	-15.3%	-3	3	-24.1%	-15.3%	-3	3	-24.1%	-15.3%	-3	3	-24.1%
147	RECTAL RESECTION W/O CC	2.3506	6	27	12.4	1.7057	2	28	8.1	1.7057	2	28	8.1	-27.4%	-4	1	-34.9%	-27.4%	-4	1	-34.9%	-27.4%	-4	1	-34.9%
148	MAJOR SMALL & LARGE BOWEL PROCEDURES W/O CC	3.5614	6	30	13.9	3.5149	2	40	11.4	3.5149	2	40	11.4	-1.3%	-4	10	-17.9%	-1.3%	-4	10	-17.9%	-1.3%	-4	10	-17.9%
149	MAJOR SMALL & LARGE BOWEL PROCEDURES W/O CC	2.0799	4	19	8.7	1.9086	1	37	8.0	1.9086	1	37	8.0	-8.2%	-3	18	-17.9%	-8.2%	-3	18	-17.9%	-8.2%	-3	18	-17.9%
150	PERITONEAL ADHESOLYSIS W/O CC	2.3009	5	28	11.0	2.7060	1	38	9.1	2.7060	1	38	9.1	17.6%	-4	12	-17.0%	17.6%	-4	12	-17.0%	17.6%	-4	12	-17.0%
151	PERITONEAL ADHESOLYSIS W/O CC	1.5484	2	20	5.6	1.2823	1	34	5.6	1.2823	1	34	5.6	-19.1%	-1	14	-0.2%	-19.1%	-1	14	-0.2%	-19.1%	-1	14	-0.2%
152	MINOR SMALL & LARGE BOWEL PROCEDURES W/O CC	2.2572	1	17	2.3	2.0875	1	37	8.2	2.0875	1	37	8.2	-8.4%	0	20	250.8%	-8.4%	0	20	250.8%	-8.4%	0	20	250.8%
153	MINOR SMALL & LARGE BOWEL PROCEDURE W/O CC	1.3399	1	9	1.2	1.1429	1	28	5.4	1.1429	1	28	5.4	-14.7%	0	25	332.4%	-14.7%	0	25	332.4%	-14.7%	0	25	332.4%
154	STOMACH, ESOPHAGEAL & DUODENAL PROCEDURES AGE >17 W/O CC	3.4536	4	29	12.6	3.6369	1	38	10.0	3.6369	1	38	10.0	5.3%	-3	9	-20.4%	5.3%	-3	9	-20.4%	5.3%	-3	9	-20.4%
155	STOMACH, ESOPHAGEAL & DUODENAL PROCEDURES AGE >17 W/O CC	2.0912	2	23	6.6	1.7915	1	31	6.9	1.7915	1	31	6.9	-14.3%	-1	8	5.0%	-14.3%	-1	8	5.0%	-14.3%	-1		

EXHIBIT 3-1: VERSION 4 CASE WEIGHTS WITH DIRECT CARE OUTLIER CRITERIA VERSUS VERSION 8 WEIGHTS WITH CHAMPUS OUTLIER CRITERIA
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DPS	Description	VERSION 4 WEIGHTS WITH D&O OUTLIER CRITERIA					VERSION 8 WEIGHTS WITH CHAMPUS OUTLIER CRITERIA					Percentage Difference		Absolute Difference		Percentage Difference
		Case Weight	Low Trim Point	High Trim Point	GLOS	Case Weight	Low Trim Point	High Trim Point	GLOS	Case Weight	Low Trim Point	High Trim Point				
166	APPENDECTOMY W/O COMPLICATED PRINCIPAL DIAG W/O CC	1.2428	2	13	4.8	1.0452	1	19	4.1	-15.9%	-1	6	-15.3%			
167	APPENDECTOMY W/O COMPLICATED PRINCIPAL DIAG W/O CC	0.6998	2	6	3.2	0.7118	1	10	2.9	1.7%	-1	4	-10.6%			
168	MOUTH PROCEDURES W/O CC	1.8458	2	22	5.6	0.9555	1	32	3.1	-48.2%	-1	10	-44.7%			
169	MOUTH PROCEDURES W/O CC	0.9303	1	9	2.9	0.6523	1	15	1.8	-29.9%	0	6	-36.9%			
170	OTHER DIGESTIVE SYSTEM O.R. PROCEDURES W/O CC	2.9384	2	23	7.0	2.8657	1	37	8.4	-2.5%	-1	14	20.7%			
171	OTHER DIGESTIVE SYSTEM O.R. PROCEDURES W/O CC	1.2247	1	12	2.9	1.0559	1	32	3.8	-13.8%	0	20	32.1%			
172	DIGESTIVE MALGNANCY W/O CC	1.4151	1	21	4.1	1.8335	1	35	6.3	29.6%	0	14	52.9%			
173	DIGESTIVE MALGNANCY W/O CC	1.0248	1	8	1.8	1.1363	1	33	4.6	10.9%	0	25	196.5%			
174	G.I. HEMORRHAGE W/O CC	1.1540	1	14	3.5	1.0641	1	25	4.2	-7.8%	0	11	18.6%			
175	G.I. HEMORRHAGE W/O CC	0.7029	1	6	1.9	0.6538	1	18	3.1	-7.0%	0	12	62.1%			
176	COMPLICATED PEPTIC ULCER	0.9471	1	7	1.7	1.0141	1	33	4.7	7.1%	0	26	184.1%			
177	UNCOMPLICATED PEPTIC ULCER W/O CC	0.8815	1	11	2.5	0.8330	1	24	3.9	-5.5%	0	13	55.8%			
178	UNCOMPLICATED PEPTIC ULCER W/O CC	0.6283	1	4	1.5	0.5883	1	20	3.0	-4.5%	0	16	102.3%			
179	INFLAMMATORY BOWEL DISEASE	1.0332	1	19	2.7	1.2394	1	34	5.7	20.0%	0	15	107.5%			
180	G.I. OBSTRUCTION W/O CC	1.0272	1	16	3.9	1.0375	1	33	4.8	1.0%	0	17	22.1%			
181	G.I. OBSTRUCTION W/O CC	0.5976	1	10	2.9	0.5908	1	25	3.1	-1.1%	0	15	7.1%			
182	ESOPHAGITIS, GASTROENT., & MISC DIGEST DISORDERS AGE >17 W/O CC	0.7497	1	9	2.2	0.7183	1	28	3.4	-4.2%	0	17	55.9%			
183	ESOPHAGITIS, GASTROENT., & MISC DIGEST DISORDERS AGE >17 W/O CC	0.5574	1	5	1.7	0.5362	1	19	2.7	-3.8%	0	14	62.6%			
184	ESOPHAGITIS, GASTROENT., & MISC DIGEST DISORDERS AGE >17 W/O CC	0.3297	1	4	1.7	0.3535	1	14	2.3	7.2%	0	10	35.2%			
185	DENTAL & ORAL DIS EXCEPT EXTRACTIONS & RESTORATIONS, AGE >17	0.8697	1	10	2.2	0.7433	1	30	3.1	-17.4%	0	20	40.9%			
186	DENTAL & ORAL DIS EXCEPT EXTRACTIONS & RESTORATIONS, AGE 0-17	0.4184	1	3	1.4	0.4058	1	14	2.4	-3.0%	0	11	72.4%			
187	DENTAL EXTRACTIONS & RESTORATIONS	0.4942	1	2	1.2	0.6438	1	11	1.7	30.3%	0	9	38.1%			
188	OTHER DIGESTIVE SYSTEM DIAGNOSES AGE >17 W/O CC	1.0015	1	6	1.6	0.9747	1	33	4.1	-2.7%	0	27	153.7%			
189	OTHER DIGESTIVE SYSTEM DIAGNOSES AGE >17 W/O CC	0.6098	1	2	1.2	0.5002	1	23	2.3	-18.0%	0	21	93.6%			
190	OTHER DIGESTIVE SYSTEM DIAGNOSES AGE 0-17	0.4015	1	4	1.4	0.3911	1	12	1.8	-2.6%	0	8	28.1%			
191	PANCREAS, LIVER & SHUNT PROCEDURES W/O CC	5.0848	4	34	17.8	5.1119	1	42	13.1	0.5%	-3	8	-28.3%			
192	PANCREAS, LIVER & SHUNT PROCEDURES W/O CC	5.2855	3	30	13.1	2.9142	1	39	10.3	-44.7%	-2	9	-21.1%			
193	BILIARY TRACT PROC EXCEPT ONLY TOT CHOLECYST W/O W/O C.D.E. W	3.3429	3	28	11.2	3.3841	1	41	12.0	1.5%	-2	13	7.2%			
194	BILIARY TRACT PROC EXCEPT ONLY TOT CHOLECYST W/O W/O C.D.E. W	2.0402	1	21	4.9	1.7502	1	36	7.0	-14.2%	0	15	43.8%			
195	TOTAL CHOLECYSTECTOMY W/O C.D.E. W/O CC	2.0491	5	22	10.1	1.8708	1	32	7.8	-8.7%	-4	10	-22.8%			
196	TOTAL CHOLECYSTECTOMY W/O C.D.E. W/O CC	1.4877	4	17	8.3	1.4161	2	20	6.7	-5.4%	-2	3	-19.9%			
197	TOTAL CHOLECYSTECTOMY W/O C.D.E. W/O CC	1.4889	3	14	6.2	1.5080	1	25	6.1	2.7%	-2	11	-2.4%			
198	TOTAL CHOLECYSTECTOMY W/O C.D.E. W/O CC	1.0687	3	8	4.9	0.9790	1	15	4.4	-10.9%	-2	7	-10.4%			
199	HEPATOBIILIARY DIAGNOSTIC PROCEDURE FOR MALIGNANCY	1.9111	4	33	16.0	2.3785	1	37	8.6	24.4%	-3	4	-46.3%			
200	HEPATOBIILIARY DIAGNOSTIC PROCEDURE FOR NON-MALIGNANCY	2.4732	1	22	5.0	1.9349	1	34	5.9	-21.8%	0	12	17.2%			
201	OTHER HEPATOBIILIARY OR PANCREAS O.R. PROCEDURES	2.7311	1	21	4.3	2.6187	1	35	6.1	-4.1%	0	14	41.4%			
202	CIRRHOSIS & ALCOHOLIC HEPATITIS	1.3853	1	22	5.5	1.7418	1	35	6.5	25.7%	0	13	17.2%			
203	MALIGNANCY OF HEPATOBIILIARY SYSTEM OR PANCREAS	1.2689	1	22	5.0	1.3748	1	34	5.3	5.8%	0	12	15.4%			
204	DISORDERS OF PANCREAS EXCEPT MALIGNANCY	1.0126	2	19	4.9	1.1785	1	34	5.3	16.2%	-1	15	8.8%			
205	DISORDERS OF LIVER EXC MALIGN, CIRRH, ALC HEPA W/O CC	1.7568	1	22	5.0	1.6783	1	34	5.4	-4.5%	0	12	7.6%			
206	DISORDERS OF LIVER EXC MALIGN, CIRRH, ALC HEPA W/O CC	0.9416	1	13	2.8	0.5898	1	31	2.5	-20.6%	0	18	-10.1%			
207	DISORDERS OF THE BILIARY TRACT W/O CC	0.9302	1	16	3.8	1.0638	1	33	4.2	13.3%	0	17	11.4%			
208	DISORDERS OF THE BILIARY TRACT W/O CC	0.6001	1	9	2.3	0.6209	1	21	2.6	3.5%	0	12	15.4%			
209	MAJOR JOINT & LIMB REATTACHMENT PROCEDURES	2.9843	8	29	14.9	2.9407	2	28	9.1	-1.8%	-6	-1	-38.9%			
210	HIP & FEMUR PROCEDURES EXCEPT MAJOR JOINT AGE >17 W/O CC	3.2031	6	34	17.1	2.8268	1	39	10.3	-18.0%	-5	5	-38.6%			
211	HIP & FEMUR PROCEDURES EXCEPT MAJOR JOINT AGE >17 W/O CC	1.9265	3	26	10.0	1.8461	1	36	7.8	-4.3%	-2	10	-22.0%			
212	HIP & FEMUR PROCEDURES EXCEPT MAJOR JOINT AGE 0-17	1.4129	2	23	6.1	1.5130	1	33	4.8	7.1%	-1	10	-24.4%			
213	AMPUTATIONS FOR MUSCULOSKELETAL SYSTEM & CONN TISSUE DISORDERS	1.7283	1	27	10.2	2.2234	1	37	8.5	28.6%	0	10	-16.4%			
214	BACK & NECK PROCEDURES W/O CC	2.4274	4	30	13.4	1.9381	1	35	6.6	-20.2%	-3	5	-50.6%			
215	BACK & NECK PROCEDURES W/O CC	1.5126	3	24	8.4	1.2615	1	28	4.8	-16.8%	-2	2	-42.6%			
216	BIOPSIES OF MUSCULOSKELETAL SYSTEM & CONNECTIVE TISSUE	1.3068	1	21	4.3	1.7244	1	33	4.7	31.7%	0	12	9.6%			
217	WOUND DEBRID & SKIN GRAFT EXC HAND, FOR MUSCULOSKELETAL & CONN. TISS DIS	2.0273	1	23	6.7	2.8197	1	36	7.1	29.2%	0	13	6.9%			
218	LOWER EXTREMITY & HUMER PROC EXCEPT HIP, FOOT, FEMUR AGE >17 W/O CC	1.8666	3	26	8.0	1.8089	1	34	5.8	-13.8%	-2	8	-38.0%			
219	LOWER EXTREMITY & HUMER PROC EXCEPT HIP, FOOT, FEMUR AGE >17 W/O	1.0855	2	16	4.2	1.0345	1	21	3.6	-4.7%	-1	5	-14.6%			
220	LOWER EXTREMITY & HUMER PROC EXCEPT HIP, FOOT, FEMUR AGE 0-17	0.8099	1	8	2.4	0.7933	1	18	2.3	-2.0%	0	10	-5.5%			

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DRG	Description	VERSION 4 WEIGHTS WITH DOD OUTLIER CRITERIA					VERSION 8 WEIGHTS WITH CHAMPUS OUTLIER CRITERIA					Absolute Difference			Percentage Difference		
		Case Weight	Low Trim Point	High Trim Point	GLOS	Case Weight	Low Trim Point	High Trim Point	GLOS	Case Weight	Low Trim Point	High Trim Point	Absolute Difference Low	Absolute Difference High	Percentage Difference Case Weight	Absolute Difference Low	Percentage Difference Case Weight
221	KNEE PROCEDURES W CC	1.9419	2	23	6.1	1.5331	1	33	4.4	1.5331	1	33	-1	10	-21.1%	-1	-27.0%
222	KNEE PROCEDURES W/O CC	0.8425	1	11	2.5	0.9868	1	14	2.5	0.9868	1	14	0	3	17.1%	0	-1.7%
223	MAJOR SHOULDER/ELBOW PROC OR OTHER UPPER EXTREMITY PROC WITH CC	1.1151	1	13	3.6	0.8830	1	19	2.6	0.8830	1	19	0	6	-20.8%	0	-27.9%
224	SHOULDER/ELBOW OR FOREARM PROC EXC MAJOR JOINT PROC; W/O CC	0.7700	1	10	3.2	0.7380	1	11	2.0	0.7380	1	11	0	1	-4.2%	0	-37.1%
225	FOOT PROCEDURES	0.7177	1	6	2.0	0.7363	1	13	2.1	0.7363	1	13	0	7	2.6%	0	3.9%
226	SOFT TISSUE PROCEDURES W CC	1.0876	1	20	3.9	1.2258	1	32	3.9	1.2258	1	32	0	12	12.7%	0	-0.3%
227	SOFT TISSUE PROCEDURES W/O CC	0.7236	1	8	2.2	0.7549	1	17	2.3	0.7549	1	17	0	9	4.3%	0	4.0%
228	MAJOR THUMB OR JOINT PROC OR OTH HAND OR WRIST PROC WITH CC	0.8723	1	11	2.6	0.7822	1	12	2.0	0.7822	1	12	0	1	-9.2%	0	-24.2%
229	HAND OR WRIST PROC EXCEPT MAJOR JOINT PROC; W/O CC	0.8455	1	4	1.8	0.8084	1	8	1.6	0.8084	1	8	0	4	-5.7%	0	1.1%
230	LOCAL EXCISION & REMOVAL OF INT FIX DEVICES OF HIP & FEMUR	0.7155	1	10	2.7	0.6759	1	14	2.0	0.6759	1	14	0	4	-5.5%	0	-24.9%
231	LOCAL EXCISION & REMOVAL OF INT FIX DEVICES EXCEPT HIP & FEMUR	0.8753	1	7	2.0	0.9585	1	27	2.4	0.9585	1	27	0	20	9.5%	0	19.1%
232	ARTHROSCOPY	0.6390	1	6	1.9	0.6862	1	22	2.0	0.6862	1	22	0	18	51.8%	0	3.2%
233	OTHER MUSCULOSKELET SYS & CONN TISS O.R. PROC W CC	2.4202	2	26	9.2	2.6703	1	35	6.6	2.6703	1	35	-1	9	10.3%	-1	-27.9%
234	OTHER MUSCULOSKELET SYS & CONN TISS O.R. PROC W/O CC	0.9855	1	13	2.8	1.0374	1	27	3.0	1.0374	1	27	0	14	8.2%	0	8.2%
235	FRACTURES OF FEMUR	1.2545	1	20	3.8	1.2218	1	36	7.5	1.2218	1	36	0	16	-2.6%	0	110.0%
236	FRACTURES OF HIP & PELVIS	0.9805	1	23	6.3	1.1803	1	35	6.8	1.1803	1	35	0	12	19.1%	0	4.6%
237	SPRAINS, STRAINS, & DISLOCATIONS OF HIP, PELVIS & THIGH	0.8421	1	17	3.1	0.5372	1	31	2.4	0.5372	1	31	0	14	-16.3%	0	-23.2%
238	OSTEOMYELITIS	1.8239	2	25	8.4	1.3621	1	35	7.0	1.3621	1	35	-1	10	-16.1%	-1	-16.5%
239	PATHOLOGICAL FRACTURES & MUSCULOSKELETAL & CONN TISS MALIGNANCY	1.1907	1	22	5.6	1.5201	1	35	6.8	1.5201	1	35	0	13	27.7%	0	21.6%
240	CONNECTIVE TISSUE DISORDERS W CC	1.4885	1	22	5.7	1.5434	1	34	5.6	1.5434	1	34	0	12	3.7%	0	-1.1%
241	CONNECTIVE TISSUE DISORDERS W/O CC	0.8490	1	18	3.2	0.7234	1	32	3.6	0.7234	1	32	0	14	-14.8%	0	11.7%
242	SEPTIC ARTHRITIS	1.2112	2	22	5.9	1.4887	1	35	6.5	1.4887	1	35	-1	13	21.3%	-1	10.3%
243	MEDICAL BACK PROBLEMS	0.7425	1	19	3.5	0.8259	1	32	3.5	0.8259	1	32	0	13	-15.7%	0	-9.0%
244	BONE DISEASES & SEPTIC ARTHROPATHIES W CC	0.8232	1	20	3.8	1.3405	1	33	4.4	1.3405	1	33	0	13	62.8%	0	18.0%
245	BONE DISEASES & SEPTIC ARTHROPATHIES W/O CC	0.8544	1	17	2.9	0.9566	1	32	3.9	0.9566	1	32	0	15	46.0%	0	34.7%
246	NON-SPECIFIC ARTHROPATHIES	0.5751	1	19	3.7	0.6480	1	27	4.1	0.6480	1	27	0	8	12.3%	0	10.6%
247	SIGNS & SYMPTOMS OF MUSCULOSKELETAL SYSTEM & CONN TISSUE	0.8729	1	15	2.6	0.6295	1	32	3.3	0.6295	1	32	0	17	-6.4%	0	25.7%
248	TENDONITIS, MYOSITIS & BURSTITIS	0.8042	1	14	2.8	0.9841	1	24	2.7	0.9841	1	24	0	10	-3.5%	0	-2.0%
249	AFTERCARE, MUSCULOSKELETAL SYSTEM & CONNECTIVE TISSUE	0.7824	1	6	1.6	0.8285	1	32	3.6	0.8285	1	32	0	26	4.3%	0	130.1%
250	FX SPIN, STRN & DISL OF FOREARM, HAND, FOOT AGE >17 W CC	0.7355	1	14	2.4	0.8391	1	31	2.8	0.8391	1	31	0	17	14.1%	0	15.2%
251	FX SPIN, STRN & DISL OF FOREARM, HAND, FOOT AGE >17 W/O CC	0.4560	1	7	1.8	0.5148	1	12	1.7	0.5148	1	12	0	5	-8.6%	0	-6.6%
252	FX SPIN, STRN & DISL OF FOREARM, HAND, FOOT AGE 0-17	0.3186	1	2	1.2	0.3638	1	5	1.3	0.3638	1	5	0	3	14.2%	0	11.3%
253	FX SPIN, STRN & DISL OF UPARM, LOWLEG EX FOOT AGE >17 W CC	0.8188	1	20	3.3	0.9303	1	33	4.5	0.9303	1	33	0	13	13.6%	0	35.1%
254	FX SPIN, STRN & DISL OF UPARM, LOWLEG EX FOOT AGE >17 W/O CC	0.4732	1	8	1.9	0.5219	1	26	2.6	0.5219	1	26	0	12	10.3%	0	37.0%
255	FX SPIN, STRN & DISL OF UPARM, LOWLEG EX FOOT AGE 0-17	0.3709	1	3	1.4	0.4191	1	14	1.8	0.4191	1	14	0	11	13.0%	0	25.4%
256	OTHER MUSCULOSKELETAL SYSTEM & CONNECTIVE TISSUE DIAGNOSES	0.8808	1	11	2.2	0.6718	1	31	2.6	0.6718	1	31	0	20	1.7%	0	19.2%
257	TOTAL MASTECTOMY FOR MALIGNANCY W CC	1.2068	4	20	8.7	1.0889	1	18	4.1	1.0889	1	18	-3	-2	-10.0%	-3	-52.8%
258	TOTAL MASTECTOMY FOR MALIGNANCY W/O CC	1.0080	4	15	6.9	0.8870	1	14	3.4	0.8870	1	14	-3	-1	-11.8%	-3	-51.0%
259	SUBTOTAL MASTECTOMY FOR MALIGNANCY W CC	1.1880	1	11	2.3	1.3701	1	32	3.5	1.3701	1	32	0	21	15.3%	0	53.4%
260	SUBTOTAL MASTECTOMY FOR MALIGNANCY W/O CC	0.7876	1	5	1.6	0.7378	1	10	2.2	0.7378	1	10	0	5	-6.3%	0	38.1%
261	BREAST PROC FOR NON-MALIGNANCY EXCEPT BIOPSY & LOCAL EXCISION	0.8072	1	9	2.7	0.9349	1	10	2.1	0.9349	1	10	0	1	3.1%	0	-23.6%
262	BREAST BIOPSY & LOCAL EXCISION FOR NON-MALIGNANCY	0.5186	1	2	1.2	0.5475	1	9	1.7	0.5475	1	9	0	7	6.0%	0	45.2%
263	SKIN GRAFT & OR DEBRID FOR SKIN ULCER OR CELLULITIS W CC	2.9552	4	32	15.3	3.0170	1	40	11.5	3.0170	1	40	-3	8	2.1%	-3	-24.8%
264	SKIN GRAFT & OR DEBRID FOR SKIN ULCER OR CELLULITIS W/O CC	1.9731	2	23	8.9	1.8895	1	35	6.8	1.8895	1	35	0	12	0.8%	0	-1.5%
265	SKIN GRAFT AND/OR DEBRID EXCEPT FOR SKIN ULCER OR CELLULITIS W/O CC	1.7386	2	24	7.5	1.7899	1	34	5.2	1.7899	1	34	-1	10	1.9%	-1	-30.8%
266	SKIN GRAFT AND/OR DEBRID EXCEPT FOR SKIN ULCER OR CELLULITIS W/	0.8241	1	18	3.4	0.9002	1	26	2.8	0.9002	1	26	0	8	2.8%	0	-17.6%
267	PERMANENT & PLONIDAL PROCEDURES	0.4813	1	9	2.5	0.5309	1	10	1.6	0.5309	1	10	0	1	8.1%	0	-36.9%
268	SKIN, SUBCUTANEOUS TISSUE & BREAST PLASTIC PROCEDURES	0.7085	1	7	2.1	0.7786	1	12	1.6	0.7786	1	12	0	5	9.9%	0	-25.0%
269	OTHER SKIN, SUBCUT TISS & BREAST O.R. PROC W CC	1.5437	1	13	2.2	1.8459	1	34	5.7	1.8459	1	34	0	21	19.8%	0	154.2%
270	OTHER SKIN, SUBCUT TISS & BREAST O.R. PROC W/O CC	0.7451	1	4	1.5	0.7923	1	22	2.3	0.7923	1	22	0	18	-1.7%	0	96.5%
271	SKIN ULCERS	1.1258	2	23	6.7	1.4833	1	36	7.9	1.4833	1	36	-1	13	32.6%	-1	17.6%
272	MAJOR SKIN DISORDERS W CC	1.1249	2	22	5.1	1.3829	1	34	5.1	1.3829	1	34	-1	12	22.9%	-1	-0.2%
273	MAJOR SKIN DISORDERS W/O CC	0.7077	1	18	3.3	0.7546	1	33	4.2	0.7546	1	33	0	15	6.9%	0	27.0%
274	MALIGNANT BREAST DISORDERS W CC	1.2687	1	21	4.3	2.0838	1	35	6.6	2.0838	1	35	0	14	64.5%	0	54.0%
275	MALIGNANT BREAST DISORDERS W/O CC	0.7625	1	5	1.6	1.6288	1	32	3.6	1.6288	1	32	0	27	113.4%	0	128.8%

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		Case Weight	Low Trim Point	High Trim Point	GLOS	Case Weight	Low Trim Point	High Trim Point	GLOS	Percentage Difference Case Weight	Absolute Difference		Percentage Difference GLOS
											Trim Point	Trim Point	
276	NON-MALIGNANT BREAST DISORDERS	0.5332	1	3	1.3	0.6635	1	25	2.6	30.1%	0	22	98.0%
277	CELLULITIS AGE >17 W CC	1.0255	2	15	5.1	0.9297	1	33	5.2	-9.3%	-1	18	2.8%
278	CELLULITIS AGE >17 W/O CC	0.7518	2	10	3.5	0.6602	1	25	4.1	-12.2%	-1	15	18.7%
279	CELLULITIS AGE 0-17	0.5277	1	7	2.6	0.4834	1	17	3.1	-6.5%	0	10	17.2%
280	TRAUMA TO THE SKIN, SUBCUT TISS & BREAST AGE >17 W CC	0.5775	1	10	2.3	0.7382	1	31	2.9	27.8%	0	21	27.7%
281	TRAUMA TO THE SKIN, SUBCUT TISS & BREAST AGE >17 W/O CC	0.4130	1	6	1.8	0.5108	1	21	2.0	23.7%	0	15	10.9%
282	TRAUMA TO THE SKIN, SUBCUT TISS & BREAST AGE 0-17	0.3181	1	4	1.5	0.3787	1	10	1.6	19.1%	0	6	8.8%
283	MINOR SKIN DISORDERS W CC	0.7153	1	12	2.6	0.7419	1	32	3.7	3.7%	0	20	40.5%
284	MINOR SKIN DISORDERS W/O CC	0.5054	1	5	1.7	0.5032	1	28	2.6	-0.4%	0	24	54.8%
285	AMPUTAT OF LOWER LIMB FOR ENDOCRINE, NUTRIT&METABOL. DISORDERS	2.3351	4	34	17.8	2.7431	1	42	13.6	17.5%	-3	8	-23.4%
286	ADRENAL & PITUITARY PROCEDURES	2.8083	4	28	11.8	2.1104	1	33	6.6	-24.9%	-3	5	-43.9%
287	SKIN GRAFTS & WOUND DEBRID FOR ENDOC, NUTRIT & METAB DISORDERS	1.9411	3	27	10.1	2.2301	1	38	9.1	14.9%	-2	11	-9.8%
288	O.R. PROCEDURES FOR OBESITY	1.8201	2	21	4.9	1.7866	1	14	5.0	-5.1%	-1	7	2.0%
289	PAPATHYROID PROCEDURES	0.9714	3	15	5.7	0.8712	1	13	2.7	-10.3%	-2	2	-52.9%
290	THYROID PROCEDURES	0.7745	2	7	3.8	0.7487	1	9	2.3	-3.3%	-1	2	-38.8%
291	THYROID GLAND PROCEDURES	0.4241	1	6	2.4	0.5076	1	4	1.2	19.7%	0	2	-50.7%
292	OTHER ENDOCRINE, NUTRIT & METAB O.R. PROC W CC	2.0491	2	26	9.2	3.1150	1	39	10.6	52.0%	-1	13	15.2%
293	OTHER ENDOCRINE, NUTRIT & METAB O.R. PROC W/O CC	1.5269	1	19	2.8	0.9387	1	29	3.5	-38.5%	0	10	27.0%
294	DIABETES AGE >35	0.7966	2	13	4.5	0.7571	1	28	4.8	0.2%	-1	15	6.5%
295	DIABETES AGE 0-35	0.8395	1	13	3.7	0.5850	1	21	3.4	-8.4%	0	8	-7.4%
296	NUTRITIONAL & MISC METABOLIC DISORDERS AGE >17 W CC	1.0860	1	18	3.6	1.1324	1	33	4.7	6.2%	0	15	29.1%
297	NUTRITIONAL & MISC METABOLIC DISORDERS AGE >17 W/O CC	0.7334	1	20	3.3	0.5869	1	31	3.0	-22.3%	0	11	-9.8%
298	NUTRITION/L & MISC METABOLIC DISORDERS AGE 0-17	0.8039	1	9	2.2	0.4416	1	20	2.6	-26.9%	0	11	17.9%
299	INSURIN ERRORS OF METABOLISM	1.0303	1	14	2.7	1.0326	1	33	4.5	0.2%	0	19	60.5%
300	ENDOCRINE DISORDERS W CC	1.0597	1	21	4.7	1.0508	1	39	3.9	-0.8%	0	11	-17.8%
301	ENDOCRINE DISORDERS W/O CC	0.8648	1	14	2.9	0.8318	1	27	2.6	-5.0%	0	13	-10.0%
302	KIDNEY TRANSPLANT	3.7135	12	42	26.0	6.7453	3	44	15.6	81.6%	-9	2	-40.0%
303	KIDNEY, URETER & MAJOR BLADDER PROCEDURES FOR NEOPLASM	2.3414	5	30	13.6	2.5181	2	32	7.5	-3.3%	-3	2	-33.6%
304	KIDNEY, URETER & MAJOR BLADDER PROC FOR NON-NEOPL W CC	2.1561	3	26	9.2	2.0428	1	36	7.3	-5.3%	-2	10	-21.0%
305	KIDNEY, URETER & MAJOR BLADDER PROC FOR NON-NEOPL W/O CC	1.3649	2	23	6.7	1.2256	1	32	4.4	-10.2%	-1	9	-34.7%
306	PROSTATECTOMY W CC	2.0656	3	12	5.2	1.5412	1	34	5.2	-28.5%	-2	22	-0.3%
307	PROSTATECTOMY W/O CC	1.0306	3	8	4.2	0.8123	1	23	3.5	-21.2%	-2	15	-16.8%
308	MINOR BLADDER PROCEDURES W CC	1.4545	2	21	5.0	1.4083	1	23	4.7	-3.2%	-1	12	-16.8%
309	MINOR BLADDER PROCEDURES W/O CC	1.1876	1	14	3.5	0.9558	1	26	2.9	-19.5%	0	12	-17.5%
310	TRANSURETHRAL PROCEDURES W CC	1.0370	1	10	3.2	1.0151	1	24	3.1	-2.1%	0	14	-3.7%
311	TRANSURETHRAL PROCEDURES W/O CC	0.7452	1	6	2.4	0.7409	1	15	2.3	-0.8%	0	9	-3.5%
312	URETHRAL PROCEDURES, AGE >17 W CC	0.7844	2	11	3.8	0.7523	1	31	2.6	-4.1%	-1	20	-32.0%
313	URETHRAL PROCEDURES, AGE >17 W/O CC	0.6461	1	10	2.8	0.6544	1	14	1.8	1.3%	0	4	-36.0%
314	URETHRAL PROCEDURES, AGE 0-17	0.5325	1	2	1.2	0.5581	1	15	1.5	4.8%	0	8	23.2%
315	OTHER KIDNEY & URINARY TRACT O.R. PROCEDURES	2.6432	2	23	7.0	2.2738	1	35	6.4	-14.0%	-1	12	-7.9%
316	RENAL FAILURE	1.9126	1	17	2.5	1.8648	1	34	5.7	2.7%	0	17	128.7%
317	ADMIT FOR RENAL DIALYSIS	0.5296	1	1	1.0	0.3469	1	21	3.2	-33.9%	0	20	114.5%
318	KIDNEY & URINARY TRACT NEOPLASMS W CC	1.3748	1	21	4.8	1.5499	1	34	5.8	12.7%	0	13	16.4%
319	KIDNEY & URINARY TRACT NEOPLASMS W/O CC	0.8935	1	10	2.1	1.1492	1	32	3.5	65.7%	0	22	62.6%
320	KIDNEY & URINARY TRACT INFECTIONS AGE >17 W CC	0.9828	2	16	4.6	0.9528	1	31	4.7	0.0%	-1	15	2.5%
321	KIDNEY & URINARY TRACT INFECTIONS AGE >17 W/O CC	0.6824	2	8	3.1	0.8311	1	18	3.8	-3.3%	-1	10	15.9%
322	KIDNEY & URINARY TRACT INFECTIONS AGE 0-17	0.5497	2	8	3.1	0.5506	1	19	3.5	0.7%	-1	11	14.0%
323	URINARY STONES W CC, &/OR ESW LITHOTRIPSY	0.9396	1	11	3.0	0.7593	1	16	2.2	-19.2%	0	5	-25.9%
324	URINARY STONES W/O CC	0.5417	1	6	2.0	0.4629	1	9	1.7	-14.5%	0	3	-15.2%
325	KIDNEY & URINARY TRACT SIGNS & SYMPTOMS AGE >17 W CC	0.8738	1	15	3.2	1.0285	1	32	3.7	17.5%	0	17	15.0%
326	KIDNEY & URINARY TRACT SIGNS & SYMPTOMS AGE >17 W/O CC	0.6338	1	9	2.3	0.8296	1	21	2.5	-17.4%	0	12	8.9%
327	KIDNEY & URINARY TRACT SIGNS & SYMPTOMS AGE 0-17	0.5118	1	8	2.2	0.3980	1	11	1.9	-27.9%	0	3	-14.9%
328	URETHRAL STRICTURE AGE >17 W CC	0.8042	1	6	1.7	0.8346	1	33	3.8	5.0%	0	27	120.9%
329	URETHRAL STRICTURE AGE >17 W/O CC	0.5066	1	8	2.0	0.4135	1	7	1.5	-18.7%	0	-1	-24.8%
330	URETHRAL STRICTURE AGE 0-17	0.3006	1	2	1.1	0.2734	1	9	1.8	-8.5%	0	7	42.1%

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DRG	Description	VERSION 4 WEIGHTS WITH DOD OUTLIER CRITERIA					VERSION 8 WEIGHTS WITH CHAMPUS OUTLIER CRITERIA					Absolute Difference High Trim Point		Percentage Difference Case Weight		Absolute Difference High Trim Point		Percentage Difference GLOS	
		Case Weight	Low Trim Point	High Trim Point	GLOS	Case Weight	Low Trim Point	High Trim Point	GLOS	Case Weight	Low Trim Point	High Trim Point	GLOS	Case Weight	Low Trim Point	High Trim Point	GLOS	Case Weight	Low Trim Point
331	OTHER KIDNEY & URINARY TRACT DIAGNOSES AGE >17 W CC	1.0861	1	20	3.9	0.9348	1	32	3.8	0.9348	1	32	3.8	-14.7%	0	12	-2.3%	-14.7%	0
332	OTHER KIDNEY & URINARY TRACT DIAGNOSES AGE >17 W/O CC	0.6032	1	12	2.7	0.6318	1	29	2.8	0.6318	1	29	2.8	4.7%	0	17	5.7%	4.7%	0
333	OTHER KIDNEY & URINARY TRACT DIAGNOSES AGE 0-17	0.5760	1	8	1.8	0.6659	1	32	3.0	0.5760	1	32	3.0	50.3%	0	24	62.9%	50.3%	0
334	MAJOR MALE PELVIC PROCEDURES WITH CC	2.0361	6	28	12.1	2.2702	3	22	8.3	2.0361	3	22	8.3	11.9%	-3	-6	-31.6%	11.9%	-3
335	MAJOR MALE PELVIC PROCEDURES W/O CC	1.7552	6	20	10.9	1.6317	1	26	6.8	1.6317	1	26	6.8	-7.0%	-5	6	-31.6%	-7.0%	-5
336	TRANSURETHRAL PROSTATECTOMY W CC	0.9604	3	8	4.8	1.0504	1	18	4.3	0.9604	1	18	4.3	9.4%	-2	10	-10.6%	9.4%	-2
337	TRANSURETHRAL PROSTATECTOMY W/O CC	0.7782	3	6	4.3	0.7266	1	10	3.3	0.7266	1	10	3.3	-6.4%	-2	4	-23.9%	-6.4%	-2
338	TESTES PROCEDURES, FOR MALIGNANCY	0.7480	1	21	4.1	0.8027	1	31	2.5	0.8027	1	31	2.5	19.7%	0	10	-38.7%	19.7%	0
339	TESTES PROCEDURES, NON-MALIGNANCY AGE >17	0.5773	1	5	2.2	0.5368	1	9	1.5	0.5368	1	9	1.5	-6.7%	0	4	-31.3%	-6.7%	0
340	TESTES PROCEDURES, NON-MALIGNANCY AGE 0-17	0.4825	1	2	1.3	0.4871	1	5	1.4	0.4871	1	5	1.4	-1.1%	0	3	7.6%	-1.1%	0
341	PENIS PROCEDURES	0.9421	1	10	2.8	0.9275	1	22	2.5	0.9275	1	22	2.5	-1.5%	0	12	-8.6%	-1.5%	0
342	CIRCUMCISION AGE >17	0.4682	1	3	1.4	0.4971	1	24	2.3	0.4971	1	24	2.3	6.6%	0	21	58.7%	6.6%	0
343	CIRCUMCISION AGE 0-17	0.8514	1	1	1.0	0.4228	1	2	1.2	0.4228	1	2	1.2	-35.1%	0	1	14.5%	-35.1%	0
344	OTHER MALE REPRODUCTIVE SYSTEM O.R. PROCEDURES FOR MALIGNANCY	1.0783	1	22	5.8	1.4182	1	31	5.6	1.0783	1	31	5.6	31.5%	0	9	-2.9%	31.5%	0
345	OTHER MALE REPRODUCTIVE SYSTEM O.R. PROC EXCEPT FOR MALIGNANCY	0.8772	1	11	2.9	0.5393	1	8	2.1	0.5393	1	8	2.1	-38.5%	0	-3	-27.7%	-38.5%	0
346	MALIGNANCY, MALE REPRODUCTIVE SYSTEM, W CC	1.3703	1	21	4.3	1.2738	1	33	4.5	1.2738	1	33	4.5	-7.0%	0	12	5.6%	-7.0%	0
347	MALIGNANCY, MALE REPRODUCTIVE SYSTEM, W/O CC	0.6337	1	20	3.3	1.1618	1	25	4.1	0.6337	1	25	4.1	83.3%	0	5	23.5%	83.3%	0
348	BENIGN PROSTATIC HYPERTROPHY W CC	0.8458	1	6	1.7	0.5046	1	12	1.8	0.5046	1	12	1.8	-21.9%	0	6	6.7%	-21.9%	0
349	BENIGN PROSTATIC HYPERTROPHY W/O CC	0.5316	1	2	1.3	0.4598	1	13	1.9	0.4598	1	13	1.9	-13.5%	0	11	48.7%	-13.5%	0
350	INFILTRATION OF THE MALE REPRODUCTIVE SYSTEM	0.8710	1	11	3.0	0.6208	1	22	3.5	0.6208	1	22	3.5	-7.5%	0	11	17.5%	-7.5%	0
351	STERILIZATION, MALE	0.3587	1	1	1.0	0.3283	1	5	1.3	0.3283	1	5	1.3	-8.5%	0	4	30.0%	-8.5%	0
352	OTHER MALE REPRODUCTIVE SYSTEM DIAGNOSES	0.5645	1	5	1.7	0.5722	1	22	2.1	0.5722	1	22	2.1	1.4%	0	17	21.2%	1.4%	0
353	PELVIC EVISCERATION, RADICAL HYSTERECTOMY & VULVECTOMY	1.9489	5	32	15.7	2.2984	1	37	8.6	2.2984	1	37	8.6	14.9%	-4	5	-45.1%	14.9%	-4
354	UTERINE ADENEXA PROC FOR NON-OVARIAN/ADENEXAL MALIGN W CC	1.5558	4	27	10.4	1.4736	1	23	6.1	1.4736	1	23	6.1	-5.3%	-3	-4	-41.1%	-5.3%	-3
355	UTERINE ADENEXA PROC FOR NON-OVARIAN/ADENEXAL MALIGN W/O CC	1.0703	3	14	6.0	0.9082	1	12	4.2	0.9082	1	12	4.2	-15.1%	-2	-2	-30.2%	-15.1%	-2
356	FEMALE REPRODUCTIVE SYSTEM RECONSTRUCTIVE PROCEDURES	0.8374	3	9	4.9	0.8425	1	14	3.9	0.8425	1	14	3.9	-10.1%	-2	5	-20.2%	-10.1%	-2
357	UTERUS & ADENEXA PROC FOR OVARIAN OR ADENEXAL MALIGNANCY	2.0570	3	27	10.6	1.8611	1	35	7.1	1.8611	1	35	7.1	-9.5%	-2	8	-33.1%	-9.5%	-2
358	UTERUS & ADENEXA PROC FOR NON-MALIGNANCY W CC	1.3084	4	11	6.5	1.1552	1	14	4.7	1.1552	1	14	4.7	-11.6%	-3	3	-27.3%	-11.6%	-3
359	UTERUS & ADENEXA PROC FOR NON-MALIGNANCY W/O CC	0.8828	2	10	4.1	0.9099	1	11	3.9	0.9099	1	11	3.9	-7.4%	-1	1	-5.7%	-7.4%	-1
360	VAGINA, CERVIX & VULVA PROCEDURES	0.6131	1	3	1.4	0.8868	1	20	2.5	0.8868	1	20	2.5	12.0%	0	17	77.2%	12.0%	0
361	LAPAROSCOPY & INCISIONAL TUBAL INTERRUPTION	0.6884	1	3	1.5	0.7317	1	21	2.4	0.7317	1	21	2.4	6.1%	0	18	65.1%	6.1%	0
362	ENDOSCOPIC TUBAL INTERRUPTION	0.3483	1	2	1.2	0.3886	1	5	1.4	0.3886	1	5	1.4	11.6%	0	3	13.2%	11.6%	0
363	D&C, CONIZATION & RADIO-IMPLANT, FOR MALIGNANCY	0.6366	1	5	1.8	0.6316	1	14	2.4	0.6316	1	14	2.4	-0.8%	0	9	34.6%	-0.8%	0
364	D&C, CONIZATION EXCEPT FOR MALIGNANCY	0.4883	1	2	1.3	0.4678	1	1	1.6	0.4678	1	1	1.6	-3.8%	0	8	27.5%	-3.8%	0
365	OTHER FEMALE REPRODUCTIVE SYSTEM O.R. PROCEDURES	1.2070	1	15	3.9	1.2792	1	33	4.7	1.2792	1	33	4.7	6.0%	0	18	21.5%	6.0%	0
366	MALIGNANCY, FEMALE REPRODUCTIVE SYSTEM W CC	1.1886	1	21	5.0	1.4337	1	35	6.1	1.4337	1	35	6.1	20.4%	0	14	22.2%	20.4%	0
367	MALIGNANCY, FEMALE REPRODUCTIVE SYSTEM W/O CC	0.8089	1	11	2.4	0.8584	1	31	2.8	0.8584	1	31	2.8	40.8%	0	20	17.4%	40.8%	0
368	INFECTIONS, FEMALE REPRODUCTIVE SYSTEM	0.6357	2	7	3.7	0.5769	1	17	3.3	0.5769	1	17	3.3	-9.2%	-1	10	-11.0%	-9.2%	-1
369	MENSTRUATION & OTHER FEMALE REPRODUCTIVE SYSTEM DISORDERS	0.4241	1	4	1.5	0.4701	1	2.2	1.5	0.4701	1	2.2	1.5	10.8%	0	11	44.2%	10.8%	0
370	CEASAREAN SECTION WITH C. C.	1.0878	3	11	5.4	0.9633	1	14	4.6	0.9633	1	14	4.6	-11.4%	-2	3	-14.1%	-11.4%	-2
371	CEASAREAN SECTION W/O C. C.	0.9012	3	6	4.3	0.7884	1	8	3.9	0.7884	1	8	3.9	-14.6%	-2	2	-8.7%	-14.6%	-2
372	VAGINAL DELIVERY W COMPLICATING DIAGNOSES	0.9102	2	7	3.3	0.5779	1	14	2.8	0.5779	1	14	2.8	-28.7%	-1	7	-15.5%	-28.7%	-1
373	VAGINAL DELIVERY W/O COMPLICATING DIAGNOSES	0.4688	2	4	2.6	0.3918	1	6	2.0	0.3918	1	6	2.0	-16.1%	-1	2	-23.5%	-16.1%	-1
374	VAGINAL DELIVERY W STERILIZATION AND/OR D&C	0.8730	2	4	2.8	0.6281	1	6	2.4	0.6281	1	6	2.4	-8.7%	-1	2	-13.1%	-8.7%	-1
375	VAGINAL DELIVERY WITH O.R. PROC EXCEPT STERIL &/OR D&C	0.7337	2	7	3.1	0.6221	1	15	2.5	0.6221	1	15	2.5	-15.4%	-1	8	-20.1%	-15.4%	-1
376	POSTPARTUM & POST ABORTION DIAGNOSES W/O O.R. PROCEDURE	0.4682	1	7	2.6	0.4708	1	15	2.5	0.4708	1	15	2.5	0.3%	0	8	-5.3%	0.3%	0
377	POSTPARTUM AND POST ABORTION DIAGNOSES W/O R. PROCEDURE	0.8218	1	6	1.9	0.7002	1	19	2.1	0.7002	1	19	2.1	12.6%	0	13	11.8%	12.6%	0
378	ECTOPIC PREGNANCY	0.8008	2	7	3.3	0.7821	1	11	3.1	0.7821	1	11	3.1	-3.4%	-1	4	-7.0%	-3.4%	-1
379	THREATENED ABORTION	0.3214	1	5	1.7	0.3686	1	19	2.1	0.3686	1	19	2.1	14.1%	0	14	23.6%	14.1%	0
380	ABORTION W/O D&C	0.3211	1	3	1.4	0.3207	1	6	1.4	0.3207	1	6	1.4	-0.1%	0	3	-1.4%	-0.1%	0
381	ABORTION W D&C, ASPIRATION CURETTAGE OR HYSTEROTOMY	0.3682	1	1	1.1	0.4018	1	4	1.2	0.4018	1	4	1.2	10.0%	0	3	8.2%	10.0%	0
382	FALSE LABOR	0.1478	1	2	1.2	0.1700	1	5	1.2	0.1700	1	5	1.2	14.9%	0	3	1.9%	14.9%	0
383	OTHER ANTEPARTUM DIAGNOSES W MEDICAL COMPLICATIONS	0.3580	1	6	2.0	0.3524	1	16	2.5	0.3524	1	16	2.5	-1.0%	0	10	27.8%	-1.0%	0
384	OTHER ANTEPARTUM DIAGNOSES W/O MEDICAL COMPLICATIONS	0.3615	1	2	1.2	0.3282	1	17	1.9	0.3282	1	17	1.9	-9.2%	0	15	58.2%	-9.2%	0
385	NO LONGER VALID	0.8322	1	20	3.7	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----

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DRG	Description	VERSION 4 WEIGHTS WITH DSD OUTLIER CRITERIA					VERSION 8 WEIGHTS WITH CHAMPUS OUTLIER CRITERIA					Absolute Difference				Percentage Difference	
		Case Weight	Low Trim Point	High Trim Point	GLOS		Case Weight	Low Trim Point	High Trim Point	GLOS		Percentage Difference	Low Trim Point	High Trim Point	Percentage Difference	Case Weight	GLOS
306 NO LONGER VALID		3.3194	2	29	12.3												
307 NO LONGER VALID		1.6986	2	24	8.0												
308 NO LONGER VALID		0.7904	2	10	3.5												
309 NO LONGER VALID		0.5024	2	9	3.8												
300 NO LONGER VALID		0.2257	2	5	2.6												
301 NORMAL NEWBORNS		0.1300	2	4	2.4												
302 SPLENECTOMY AGE >17		3.0019	4	28	9.8												
303 SPLENECTOMY AGE 0-17		1.8160	4	11	6.3												
304 OTHER O.R. PROCEDURES OF THE BLOOD AND BLOOD FORMING ORGANS		1.1131	1	8	2.0												
305 RED BLOOD CELL DISORDERS AGE >17		0.9470	1	12	2.3												
306 RED BLOOD CELL DISORDERS AGE 0-17		0.6575	1	8	2.1												
307 COAGULATION DISORDERS		0.7945	1	13	2.9												
308 PECTICULOENOTHELIAL & IMMUNITY DISORDERS W CC		1.3348	1	20	3.2												
309 PECTICULOENOTHELIAL & IMMUNITY DISORDERS W/O CC		0.7116	1	8	1.9												
400 LYMPHOMA & LEUKEMIA W MAJOR O.R. PROCEDURE		3.6784	5	36	20.0												
401 LYMPHOMA & NON-ACUTE LEUKEMIA W OTHER O.R. PROC W CC		2.0807	2	27	10.6												
402 LYMPHOMA & NON-ACUTE LEUKEMIA W OTHER O.R. PROCEDURE W/O CC		1.2718	1	21	4.1												
403 LYMPHOMA & NON-ACUTE LEUKEMIA W CC		1.7645	1	22	5.5												
404 LYMPHOMA & NON-ACUTE LEUKEMIA W/O CC		1.0364	1	19	2.8												
405 ACUTE LEUKEMIA W MAJOR O.R. PROCEDURE AGE 0-17		1.6238	1	19	2.8												
406 MYELOPROLIF DISORD OR POORLY DIFF NEOPL W MAJ O.R. PROC W CC		2.7804	4	36	19.6												
407 MYELOPROLIF DISORD OR POORLY DIFF NEOPL W MAJ O.R. PROC W/O CC		1.3771	1	23	6.9												
408 MYELOPROLIF DISORD OR POORLY DIFF NEOPL W MAJ O.R. PROC W/O CC		1.0734	1	20	3.6												
409 RADIO THERAPY		0.8903	1	24	8.0												
410 CHEMOTHERAPY		0.8178	1	8	2.3												
411 HISTORY OF MALIGNANCY W/O ENDOSCOPY		1.0038	1	6	1.6												
412 HISTORY OF MALIGNANCY W ENDOSCOPY		0.3657	1	1	1.1												
413 OTHER MYELOPROLIF DIS OR POORLY DIFF NEOPL DIAG W CC		1.2413	1	23	6.1												
414 OTHER MYELOPROLIF DIS OR POORLY DIFF NEOPL DIAG W/O CC		0.9064	1	20	3.1												
415 O.R. PROCEDURE FOR INFECTIOUS & PARASITIC DISEASES		3.2853	2	23	6.9												
416 SEPTICEMIA AGE >17		1.9711	2	23	6.8												
417 SEPTICEMIA AGE 0-17		0.7178	2	9	3.1												
418 POSTOPERATIVE & POST-TRAUMATIC INFECTIONS		1.1579	2	15	4.1												
419 FEVER OF UNKNOWN ORIGIN AGE >17 W CC		1.1611	2	21	4.7												
420 FEVER OF UNKNOWN ORIGIN AGE >17 W/O CC		0.9760	1	16	3.8												
421 VIRAL ILLNESS AGE >17		0.5359	1	10	2.7												
422 VIRAL ILLNESS & FEVER OF UNKNOWN ORIGIN AGE 0-17		0.4118	1	6	2.2												
423 OTHER INFECTIOUS & PARASITIC DISEASES DIAGNOSES		1.0385	1	21	4.5												
424 O.R. PROCEDURE W PRINCIPAL DIAGNOSES OF MENTAL ILLNESS		2.3866	1	23	6.5												
425 ACUTE ADJUST REACT & DISTURBANCES OF PSYCHOSOCIAL DYSFUNCTION		0.6573	1	20	3.6												
426 DEPRESSIVE NEUROSES		0.8002	1	21	4.9												
427 NEUROSES EXCEPT DEPRESSIVE		0.7574	1	21	4.3												
428 DISORDERS OF PERSONALITY & IMPULSE CONTROL		0.9188	1	21	4.6												
429 ORGANIC DISTURBANCES & MENTAL RETARDATION		0.9066	1	24	7.9												
430 PSYCHOSES		1.1613	1	27	10.4												
431 CHILDHOOD MENTAL DISORDERS		0.9168	1	16	2.8												
432 OTHER MENTAL DISORDERS DIAGNOSES		0.7820	1	21	4.6												
433 ALCOHOLIC ABUSE OR DEPENDENCE, LEFT AMA		0.4216	1	20	3.2												
434 ALCOHOLIC ABUSE OR DEPEND, DETOX OR OTH SYMPT TREAT W CC		0.7658	1	20	3.6												
435 NO LONGER VALID		0.8810	1	28	9.1												
436 ALCOHOLIC DEPENDENCE W REHABILITATION THERAPY		1.0972	14	47	30.1												
437 ALCOHOLIC DEPENDENCE, COMBINED REHAB & DETOX THERAPY		1.4325	14	47	30.2												
438 NO LONGER VALID		---	---	---	---												
439 SKIN GRAFTS FOR INJURIES		1.4983	2	28	9.7												
440 NO GRAFTS FOR INJURIES		1.5195	1	22	5.3												

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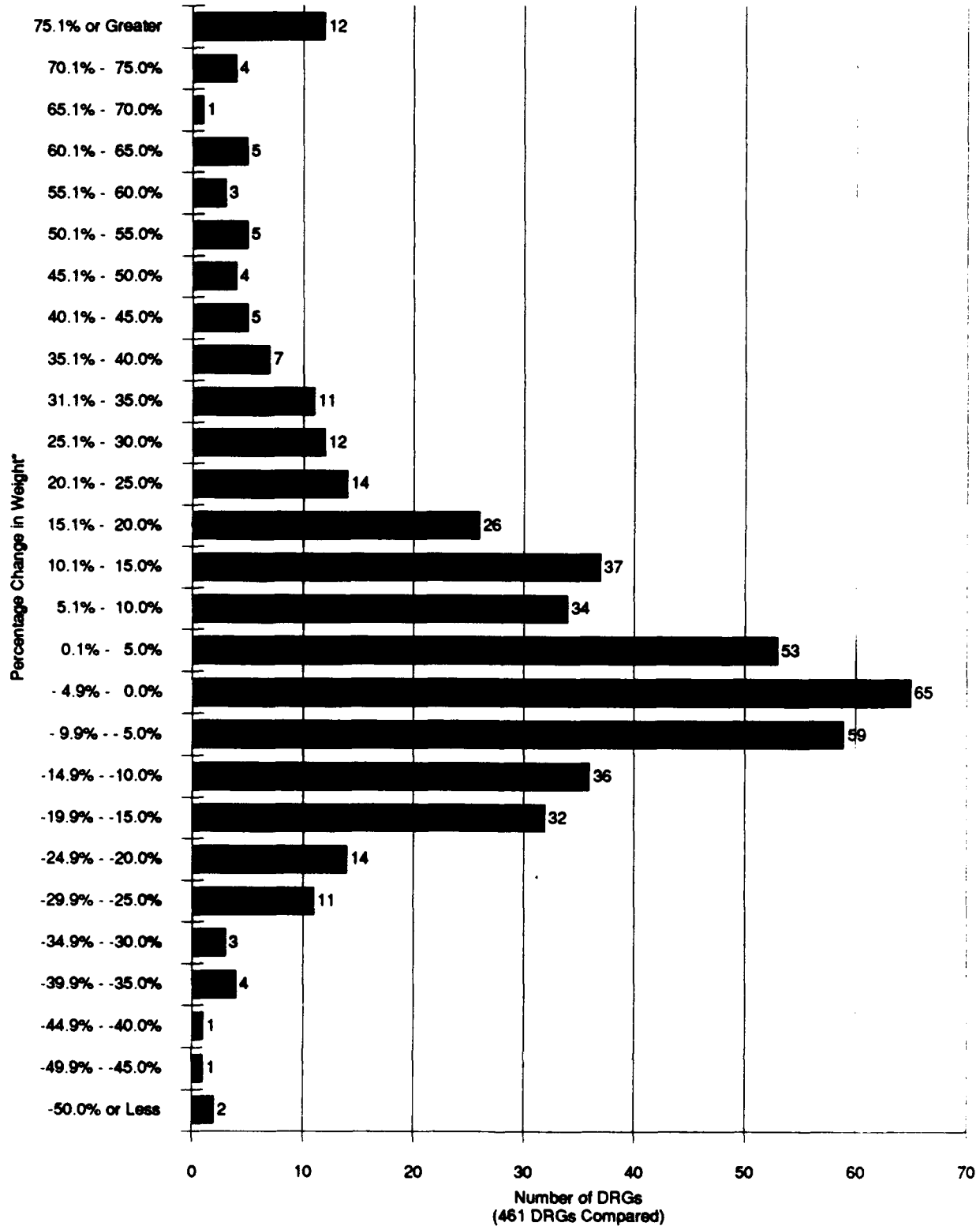
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		Case Weight	Low Trim Point	High Trim Point	GLOS	Case Weight	Low Trim Point	High Trim Point	GLOS	Case Weight	Low Trim Point	High Trim Point	Percentage Difference	Absolute Difference	Low Trim Point	High Trim Point	Percentage Difference	Absolute Difference	Low Trim Point	High Trim Point
441	HAND PROCEDURES FOR INJURIES	0.9523	1	20	3.6	0.8430	1	17	2.2	0.8430	1	17	-11.5%	0	0	3	-38.7%	0	3	-38.7%
442	OTHER O.R. PROCEDURES FOR INJURIES W CC	2.5787	1	22	5.7	2.4978	1	34	5.6	2.4978	1	34	-3.1%	0	0	12	-1.8%	0	12	-1.8%
443	OTHER O.R. PROCEDURES FOR INJURIES W/O CC	1.3343	1	13	2.7	1.0625	1	31	2.6	1.0625	1	31	-20.4%	0	0	18	-5.3%	0	18	-5.3%
444	TRAUMATIC INJURY AGE >17 W CC	0.9872	1	12	2.8	0.9504	1	4.1	2.1	0.9504	1	4.1	-4.7%	0	0	21	-44.9%	0	21	-44.9%
445	TRAUMATIC INJURY AGE >17 W/O CC	0.8053	1	8	2.2	0.5651	1	31	2.7	0.5651	1	31	-29.8%	0	0	23	-23.3%	0	23	-23.3%
446	TRAUMATIC INJURY AGE 0-17	0.6361	1	6	1.8	0.4562	1	17	2.0	0.4562	1	17	-28.6%	0	0	11	-13.2%	0	11	-13.2%
447	ALLERGIC REACTIONS AGE >17	0.4913	1	4	1.5	0.5197	1	16	2.1	0.5197	1	16	5.9%	0	0	14	42.2%	0	14	42.2%
448	ALLERGIC REACTIONS AGE 0-17	0.2662	1	3	1.3	0.2790	1	1.5	1.1	0.2790	1	1.5	-5.5%	0	0	8	11.4%	0	8	11.4%
449	POISONING & TOXIC EFFECTS OF DRUGS AGE >17 W CC	0.9045	1	14	3.0	0.9089	1	31	2.8	0.9089	1	31	0.6%	0	0	17	-5.6%	0	17	-5.6%
450	POISONING & TOXIC EFFECTS OF DRUGS AGE >17 W/O CC	0.4673	1	7	1.9	0.5039	1	24	2.0	0.5039	1	24	7.8%	0	0	17	6.9%	0	17	6.9%
451	POISONING AND TOXIC EFFECTS OF DRUGS AGE 0-17	0.3600	1	2	1.2	0.4245	1	11	1.6	0.4245	1	11	17.9%	0	0	9	30.0%	0	9	30.0%
452	COMPLICATIONS OF TREATMENT W CC	1.0734	1	21	4.2	1.4527	1	33	4.4	1.4527	1	33	35.3%	0	0	12	4.1%	0	12	4.1%
453	COMPLICATIONS OF TREATMENT W/O CC	0.4458	1	9	2.2	0.5300	1	23	2.3	0.5300	1	23	20.9%	0	0	14	3.1%	0	14	3.1%
454	OTHER INJURY, POISONING & TOXIC EFFECT DIAG W CC	1.3881	1	8	1.9	1.0135	1	21	2.1	1.0135	1	21	-27.0%	0	0	13	7.8%	0	13	7.8%
455	OTHER INJURY, POISONING & TOXIC EFFECT DIAG W/O CC	0.4340	1	3	1.4	0.3647	1	8	1.5	0.3647	1	8	-16.0%	0	0	5	6.7%	0	5	6.7%
456	BURNS, TRANSFERRED TO ANOTHER ACUTE CARE FACILITY	0.9577	1	27	10.7	1.5138	1	37	4.1	1.5138	1	37	58.1%	0	0	6	-81.8%	0	6	-81.8%
457	EXTENSIVE BURNS W/O R. PROCEDURE	3.4839	1	21	4.9	6.2203	1	8.4	8.4	6.2203	1	8.4	78.5%	0	0	16	72.6%	0	16	72.6%
458	NON-EXTENSIVE BURNS W SKIN GRAFTS	3.0829	4	33	16.9	3.1577	1	40	11.1	3.1577	1	40	2.1%	-3	-3	7	-34.4%	-3	7	-34.4%
459	NON-EXTENSIVE BURNS W WOUND DEBRIDEMENT OR OTHER O.R. PROC	1.7401	1	12	4.9	2.0217	1	7.2	3.9	2.0217	1	7.2	16.2%	0	0	15	48.0%	0	15	48.0%
460	NON-EXTENSIVE BURNS W/O R. PROCEDURE	0.8708	1	18	3.1	0.8559	1	32	3.9	0.8559	1	32	-1.7%	0	0	14	25.4%	0	14	25.4%
461	O.R. PROC WITH DIAGNOSES OF OTHER CONTACT W HEALTH SERVICES	0.9335	1	11	2.1	1.2927	1	32	3.0	1.2927	1	32	38.5%	0	0	21	43.2%	0	21	43.2%
462	REHABILITATION	3.1150	3	27	10.1	3.1031	1	44	15.6	3.1031	1	44	-0.4%	-2	-2	17	54.2%	-2	17	54.2%
463	SIGNS & SYMPTOMS WITH CC	0.9359	1	19	3.4	0.8566	1	32	3.8	0.8566	1	32	-8.5%	0	0	13	11.7%	0	13	11.7%
464	SIGNS & SYMPTOMS W/O CC	0.6013	1	12	2.6	0.5368	1	26	2.9	0.5368	1	26	-10.4%	0	0	14	11.1%	0	14	11.1%
465	AFTERCARE W HISTORY OF MALIGNANCY AS SECONDARY DIAGNOSIS	0.3885	1	4	1.4	0.3995	1	21	1.9	0.3995	1	21	2.8%	0	0	17	33.7%	0	17	33.7%
466	AFTERCARE W HISTORY OF MALIGNANCY AS SECONDARY DIAGNOSIS	0.4827	1	6	1.5	0.7089	1	31	2.4	0.7089	1	31	53.2%	0	0	25	55.7%	0	25	55.7%
467	OTHER FACTORS INFLUENCING HEALTH STATUS	0.3429	1	6	1.8	0.4605	1	16	1.9	0.4605	1	16	34.3%	0	0	10	16.4%	0	10	16.4%
468	EXTENSIVE O.R. PROCEDURE UNRELATED TO PRINCIPAL DIAGNOSIS	1.6778	1	20	3.5	2.2231	1	34	5.3	2.2231	1	34	32.5%	0	0	14	50.9%	0	14	50.9%
469	PRINCIPAL DIAGNOSIS INVALID AS DISCHARGE DIAGNOSIS	0.0000	1	8	1.7	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
470	UNGROUPABLE	0.0000	1	12	2.6	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
471	BILATERAL OR MULTIPLE MAJOR JOINT PROCEDURES OF LOWER EXTREM	4.3809	8	41	25.0	4.8208	3	42	13.5	4.8208	3	42	9.7%	-5	-5	1	-45.9%	-5	1	-45.9%
472	EXTENSIVE BURNS W/O R. PROCEDURE	13.3002	6	39	22.4	11.7637	1	50	21.0	11.7637	1	50	-11.6%	-5	-5	11	-6.4%	-5	11	-6.4%
473	ACUTE LEUKEMIA W/O MAJOR O.R. PROCEDURE AGE > 17	4.7101	1	24	7.5	5.3447	1	38	9.9	5.3447	1	38	13.5%	0	0	14	31.9%	0	14	31.9%
474	NO LONGER VALID	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
475	RESPIRATORY SYSTEM DIAGNOSIS WITH VENTILATOR SUPPORT	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
476	PROSTATIC O.R. PROCEDURE UNRELATED TO PRINCIPAL DIAGNOSIS	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
477	NON-EXTENSIVE O.R. PROCEDURE UNRELATED TO PRINCIPAL DIAGNOSIS	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
478	OTHER VASCULAR PROCEDURES W CC	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
479	OTHER VASCULAR PROCEDURES W/O CC	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
480	LIVER TRANSPLANT	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
481	BONE MARROW TRANSPLANT	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
482	TRACHEOSTOMY W MOUTH, LARYNX OR PHARYNX DISORDER	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
483	TRACHEOSTOMY EXCEPT FOR MOUTH, LARYNX OR PHARYNX DISORDER	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
484	CRANIOTOMY FOR MULTIPLE SIGNIFICANT TRAUMA	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
485	LEGS REATTACHMENT, HIP AND FEMUR PROC FOR MULTIPLE SIGNIFICANT	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
486	OTHER O.R. PROCEDURES FOR MULTIPLE SIGNIFICANT TRAUMA	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
487	OTHER MULTIPLE SIGNIFICANT TRAUMA	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
488	HIV W EXTENSIVE O.R. PROCEDURE	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
489	HIV W MAJOR RELATED CONDITION	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
490	HIV W OR WHO OTHER RELATED CONDITION	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
500	NEONATE, DIED WITHIN ONE DAY OF BIRTH	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
501	NEONATE, TRANSFERRED <3 DAYS OLD	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
502	NEONATE, BIRTHWT <750G, DISCHARGED ALIVE	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
503	NEONATE, BIRTHWT <750G, DIED	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
504	NEONATE, BIRTHWT 750-999G, DISCHARGED ALIVE	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

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EXHIBIT 3-1: VERSION 4 CASE WEIGHTS WITH DIRECT CARE OUTLIER CRITERIA VERSUS VERSION 8 WEIGHTS WITH CHAMPUS OUTLIER CRITERIA
(Concluded)

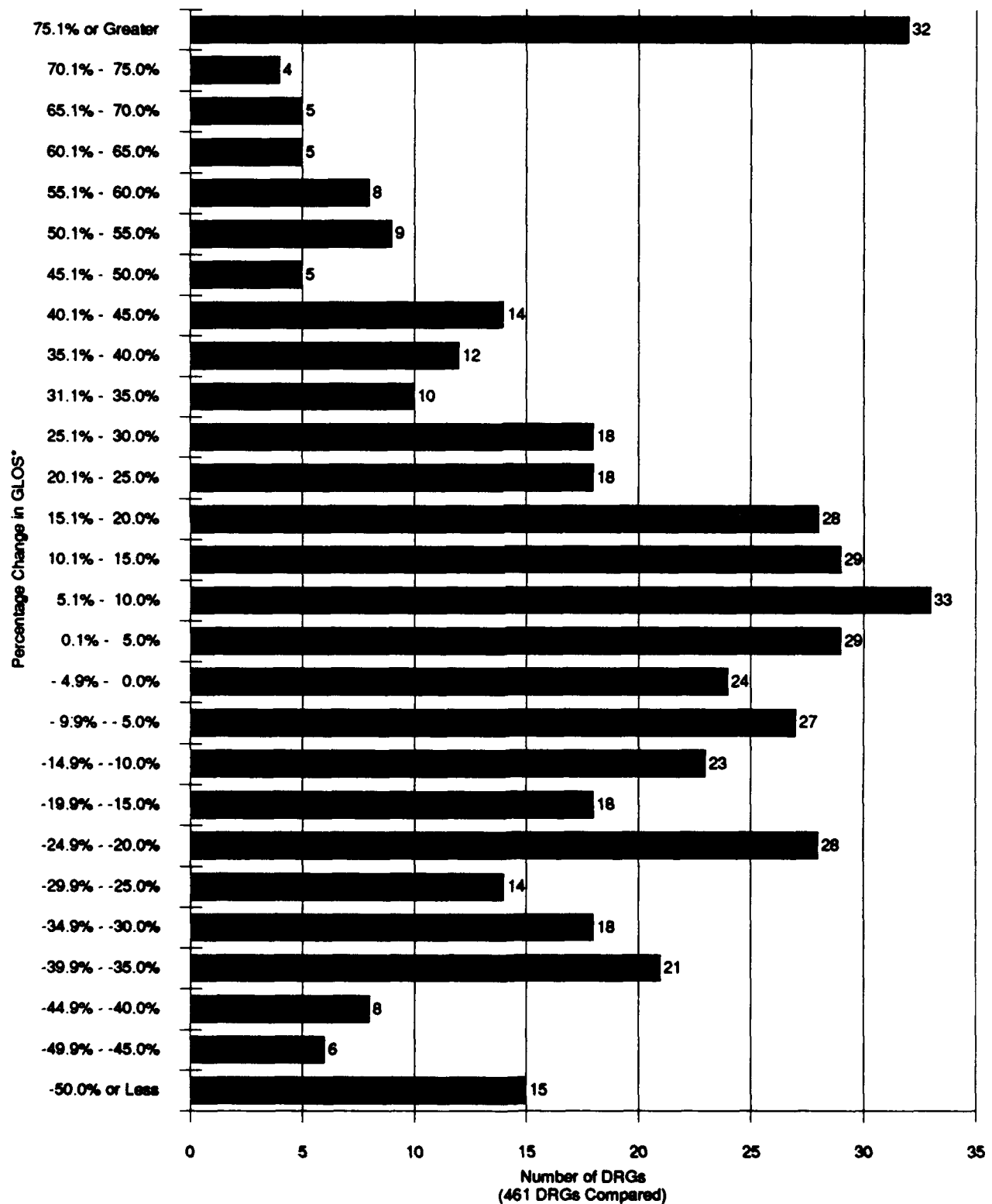
DRG	Description	VERSION 4 WEIGHTS WITH DoD OUTLIER CRITERIA					VERSION 8 WEIGHTS WITH CHAMPUS OUTLIER CRITERIA					Absolute Difference Percentage Difference		
		Case Weight	Low Trim Point	High Trim Point	GLOS	Case Weight	Low Trim Point	High Trim Point	GLOS	Case Weight	Low Trim Point	High Trim Point	Absolute Difference	Percentage Difference
605	NEONATE, BIRTHWT 750-999G, DIED	---	---	---	---	4.6898	1	34	6.0	---	---	---	---	---
606	NEONATE, BIRTHWT 1000-1499G, W SIGNIF OR PROC, DISCHARGED ALIVE	---	---	---	---	13.7310	17	90	61.5	---	---	---	---	---
607	NEONATE, BIRTHWT 1000-1499G, WHO SIGNIF OR PROC, DISCHARGED ALI	---	---	---	---	6.1938	1	51	22.8	---	---	---	---	---
608	NEONATE, BIRTHWT 1000-1499G, DIED	---	---	---	---	5.6951	1	35	6.9	---	---	---	---	---
609	NEONATE, BIRTHWT 1500-1999G, W SIGNIF OR PROC, W MULT MAJOR PRO	---	---	---	---	6.1881	1	47	19.0	---	---	---	---	---
610	NEONATE, BIRTHWT 1500-1999G, W SIGNIF OR PROC, WHO MULT MAJOR P	---	---	---	---	7.9709	12	61	32.2	---	---	---	---	---
611	NEONATE, BIRTHWT 1500-1999G, WHO SIGNIF OR PROC, W MULT MAJOR P	---	---	---	---	5.2900	1	43	14.3	---	---	---	---	---
612	NEONATE, BIRTHWT 1500-1999G, WHO SIGNIF OR PROC, W MAJOR PROB	---	---	---	---	3.9789	1	44	15.2	---	---	---	---	---
613	NEONATE, BIRTHWT 1500-1999G, WHO SIGNIF OR PROC, W MINOR PROB	---	---	---	---	2.3547	1	42	13.2	---	---	---	---	---
614	NEONATE, BIRTHWT 1500-1999G, WHO SIGNIF OR PROC, W OTHER PROB	---	---	---	---	1.4089	1	38	9.9	---	---	---	---	---
615	NEONATE, BIRTHWT 2000-2499G, W SIGNIF OR PROC, W MULT MAJOR PROB	---	---	---	---	6.3399	2	47	18.3	---	---	---	---	---
616	NEONATE, BIRTHWT 2000-2499G, W SIGNIF OR PROC, WHO MULT MAJOR PRO	---	---	---	---	9.2240	1	43	14.1	---	---	---	---	---
617	NEONATE, BIRTHWT 2000-2499G, WHO SIGNIF OR PROC, W MULT MAJOR PR	---	---	---	---	3.7257	1	39	10.4	---	---	---	---	---
618	NEONATE, BIRTHWT 2000-2499G, WHO SIGNIF OR PROC, W MAJOR PROB	---	---	---	---	2.3618	1	37	8.9	---	---	---	---	---
619	NEONATE, BIRTHWT 2000-2499G, WHO SIGNIF OR PROC, W MINOR PROB	---	---	---	---	1.4565	1	36	7.5	---	---	---	---	---
620	NO LONGER VALID	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
621	NEONATE, BIRTHWT 2000-2499G, WHO SIGNIF OR PROC, W OTHER PROB	---	---	---	---	0.4882	1	31	3.8	---	---	---	---	---
622	NEONATE, BIRTHWT >2499G, W SIGNIF OR PROC, W MULT MAJOR PROB	---	---	---	---	8.4813	1	46	17.6	---	---	---	---	---
623	NEONATE, BIRTHWT >2499G, W SIGNIF OR PROC, WHO MULT PROB	---	---	---	---	3.2339	1	35	6.6	---	---	---	---	---
624	NEONATE, BIRTHWT >2499G, W MINOR ABOOM PROCEDURE	---	---	---	---	0.9017	1	28	3.6	---	---	---	---	---
625	NO LONGER VALID	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
626	NEONATE, BIRTHWT >2499G, WHO SIGNIF OR PROC, MULT MAJOR PROB	---	---	---	---	3.7213	1	36	7.7	---	---	---	---	---
627	NEONATE, BIRTHWT >2499G, WHO SIGNIF OR PROC, W MAJOR PROB	---	---	---	---	1.1313	1	33	4.0	---	---	---	---	---
628	NEONATE, BIRTHWT >2499G, WHO SIGNIF OR PROC, W MINOR PROB	---	---	---	---	0.6175	1	28	3.7	---	---	---	---	---
629	NO LONGER VALID	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
630	NEONATE, BIRTHWT >2499G, WHO SIGNIF OR PROC, W OTHER PROB	---	---	---	---	0.1917	1	11	2.8	---	---	---	---	---
631	BPD AND OTH CHRONIC RESPIRATORY DISEASES ARISING IN PERINATAL P	---	---	---	---	5.9659	1	38	9.2	---	---	---	---	---
632	OTHER RESPIRATORY PROBLEMS AFTER BIRTH	---	---	---	---	0.7807	1	32	3.6	---	---	---	---	---
633	MULTIPLE, OTHER AND UNSPECIFIED CONGENITAL ANOMALIES, W CC	---	---	---	---	0.3328	1	1	1.0	---	---	---	---	---
634	MULTIPLE, OTHER AND UNSPECIFIED CONGENITAL ANOMALIES, WHO CC	---	---	---	---	2.4083	4	5	5.0	---	---	---	---	---
635	NEONATAL AFTERCARE FOR WEIGHT GAIN	---	---	---	---	1.2606	1	33	4.8	---	---	---	---	---
636	NEONATAL DIAGNOSIS AGE > 28 DAYS	---	---	---	---	5.1896	1	37	9.0	---	---	---	---	---
900	ALCOHOL ABUSE OR DEPEND, DETOX OR OTH SYMPT TREAT AGE <21 WHO	---	---	---	---	2.0032	1	43	14.6	---	---	---	---	---
901	ALCOHOL ABUSE OR DEPEND, DETOX OR OTH SYMPT TREAT AGE > 21 WHO	---	---	---	---	1.4233	1	39	10.3	---	---	---	---	---

**EXHIBIT 3-2: HISTOGRAM OF PERCENTAGE CHANGE IN VERSION 4 DRG
CASE WEIGHT VERSUS VERSION 8 DRG CASE WEIGHT**



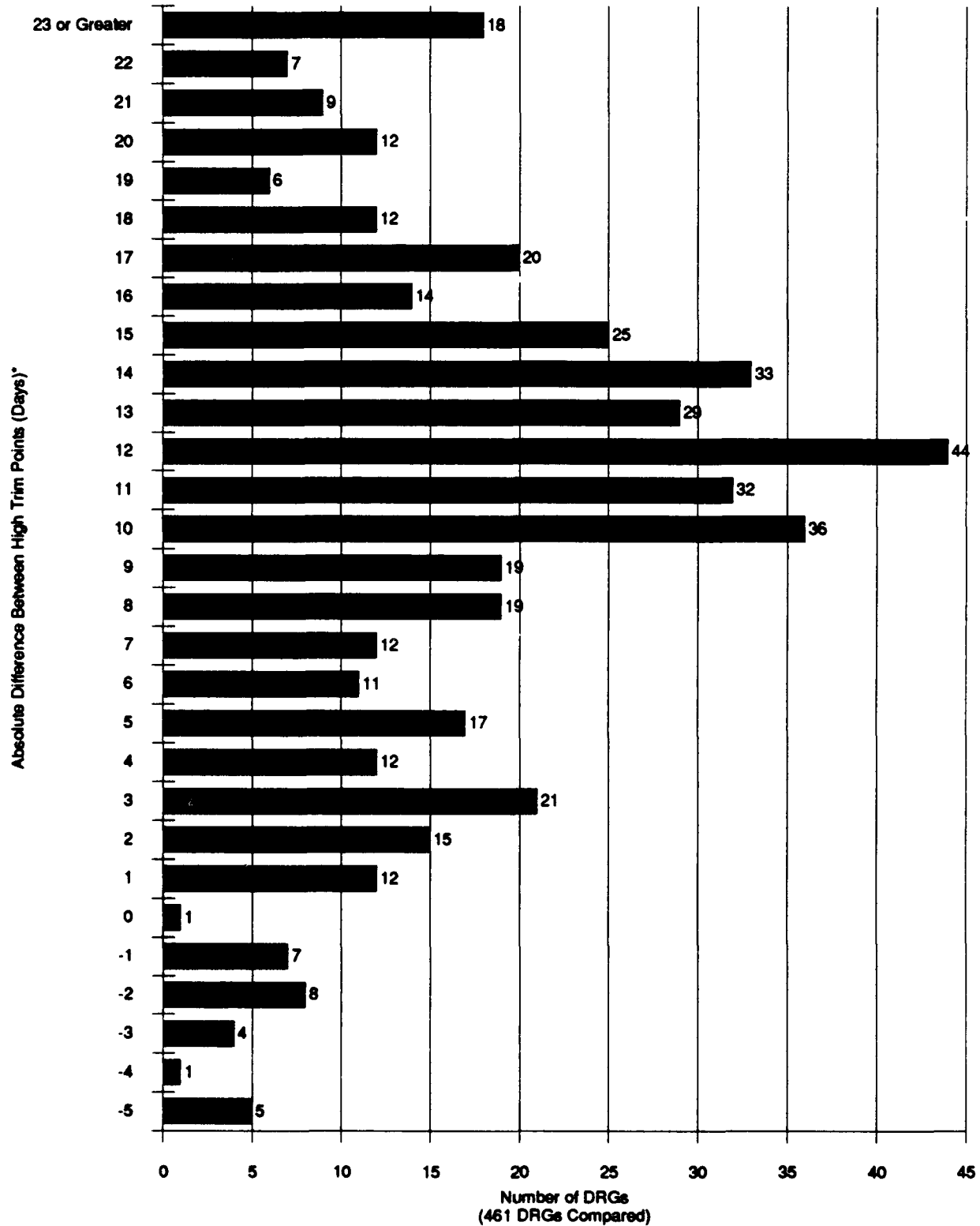
*A percentage change less than zero indicates that the Version 8 case weight is less than the Version 4 case weight.

**EXHIBIT 3-3: HISTOGRAM OF PERCENTAGE CHANGE IN VERSION 4 DIRECT
CARE GEOMETRIC MEAN LENGTH OF STAY (GLOS) VERSUS
VERSION 8 CHAMPUS GLOS**



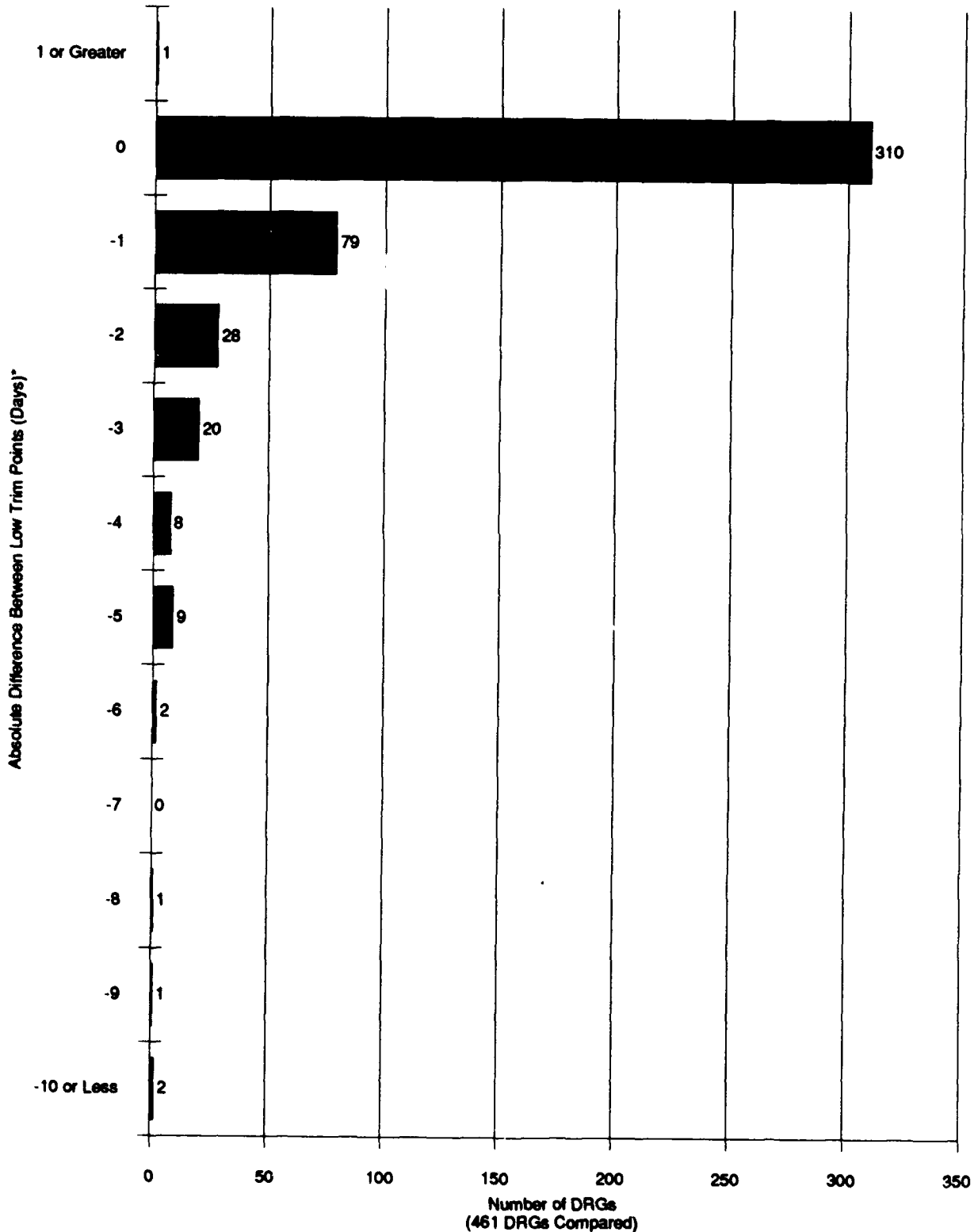
* A percentage change less than zero indicates that the Version 8 CHAMPUS GLOS is less than the Version 4 direct care GLOS.

**EXHIBIT 3-4: HISTOGRAM OF ABSOLUTE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN
VERSION 4 DIRECT CARE HIGH TRIM POINT AND
VERSION 8 CHAMPUS HIGH TRIM POINT**



* An absolute difference less than zero indicates that the Version 8 CHAMPUS high trim point is less than the Version 4 direct care high trim point.

**EXHIBIT 3-5: HISTOGRAM OF ABSOLUTE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN
VERSION 4 DIRECT CARE LOW TRIM POINT AND
VERSION 8 CHAMPUS LOW TRIM POINT**



*An absolute difference less than zero indicates the Version 8 CHAMPUS low trim point is less than the Version 4 direct care low trim point.

These differences, as well as the methodology used to compute relative weighted products (RWP) and case-mix indices (CMIs), are summarized in exhibit 3-6.

Review of exhibit 3-2 shows that the DRGs compared (new DRGs and DRGs that are not valid within the Version 8 Grouper cannot be compared) display a relatively high degree of variation. Of the 461 DRGs compared, 108 have a relative increase or decrease of greater than 20% or more. Note, however, that many mental health and substance abuse related Version 4 case weights were taken directly from Medicare and respective Version 8 weights were computed using CHAMPUS data. Looking at exhibit 3-1, DRGs 424 through 438 generally show a substantial increase in case weights, high trim points, and GLOS. This reflects differences in CHAMPUS and Medicare policies for providing and paying for mental health related care. Additionally, the Version 8 weights will reflect differences in medical care practice and CHAMPUS policy implemented between FY88 and FY90.

Exhibit 3-3 presents a comparison of Version 4 direct care GLOS to FY91 (Version 8) CHAMPUS published GLOS. Differences in observed GLOS may be attributed to differences between the direct care and CHAMPUS systems in practice patterns, impact of cost sharing within CHAMPUS, as well as changes over time that can be observed within both systems. Overall, of the 461 DRGs compared, 110 have greater than a 20% decrease in observed GLOS, and 140 have greater than a 20% increase in observed GLOS. Note, an increase in GLOS within a given DRG will decrease outlier per diem credit, and a decrease in GLOS will increase outlier per diem credit, since per diem credit is based on the case weight divided by the GLOS. Thus, some differences in computed RWP credit and CMI within particular DRGs will be due to differences in GLOS

EXHIBIT 3-6: SUMMARY OF METHODOLOGIES FOR COMPUTING RWP'S AND CMIS

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Version 4 Grouper Inputs	Version 8 Grouper Inputs
<p>1) Version 4 Grouper Software</p> <p>2) DRG Case Weights</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> taken primarily from CHAMPUS as published in the 1 September 1987 Federal Register and based upon CHAMPUS hospital claims for the period 1 July 1986 through 30 June 1987. HCFA version 4.0 weights, adjusted by a factor of 1.07927, were used for DRGs where CHAMPUS weights were not calculated (primarily psychiatric and substance abuse DRGs). <p>3) Geometric Mean Length of Stay (GLOS) and Trim Point Calculation Methodology</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> eliminate zero bed day discharges; eliminate one day transfer discharges; eliminate discharges where LOS is outside the 5th and 95th percentiles; form the natural logarithm of LOS; compute mean and standard deviation of the logged LOS; compute logged trim points using plus and minus 1.96 standard deviations; unlog the logged trim points and mean to form the geometric mean LOS (GLOS) and preliminary trim points; if trim is more than 17 days from GLOS, change to exactly 17 days; and round low trim upward and high trim downward to nearest integer. <p>4) Per Diem Weights</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> defined as the base DRG weight divided by the GLOS 	<p>1) Version 8 Grouper Software</p> <p>2) DRG Case Weights</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> taken primarily from CHAMPUS as published in the 5 November 1990 Federal Register and based upon CHAMPUS hospital claims for the period 1 July 1989 through 30 June 1990. HCFA FY91 weights, adjusted by a factor of 1.1976, were used where CHAMPUS weights were not calculated. <p>3) Geometric Mean Length of Stay (GLOS) and Trim Point Calculation Methodology</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> taken from CHAMPUS as published in the 5 November 1990 Federal Register except DRGs 103 (Heart Transplant) and 480 (Liver Transplant), which were taken from HCFA (low trim point set to 1) since HCFA does not set low trim points. CHAMPUS trim points are based on the GLOS plus or minus the lesser of 3 standard deviations of the LOS or 29 days. <p>4) Per Diem Weights</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> defined as the DRG case weight divided by the GLOS

COMPUTATION OF RWP'S AND CMIS

Relative Weighted Product (RWP) Calculation

Direct admissions and births not transferred out and all transfer in cases:

- inliers: credited with base DRG weight;
- short-stay outliers: 200 percent of the per diem weight for each day, with the total not to exceed the base weight; and
- long-stay outliers: base weight plus 60 percent of the per diem weight for each day beyond the upper trim point.

Direct admissions and births that are transferred out:

- inliers and short-stay outliers: per diem weights for each day but with a total not to exceed the base DRG weight; and
- long-stay outliers: base weight plus 60 percent per diem (as above).

Exceptions:

- DRGs 469 (invalid Dx) and 470 (not groupable);
- no RWP credit
- DRGs 385, 600, 601, 603, 605, 608 (neonates, died or transferred) and 456 (burns transferred to another acute care facility);
- short-stay outliers treated as inliers.

Case Mix Index (CMI) Calculation

- CMI = RWPs / (Dispositions excluding DRGs 469 and 470)

independent of changes in the case weight. Again, the Version 8 GLOS will reflect differences in medical care practice and CHAMPUS policy implemented between FY88 and FY90.

Exhibits 3-4 and 3-5 summarize the absolute differences in high and low DRG trim points, respectively. Recall the previously mentioned differences in methods used to compute Version 4 and Version 8 high and low trim points. Of the 461 DRGs compared, only 25 have a decrease in their high trim point, and 301 have an increase in their high trim points of 10 or more days. Thus, some differences in computed RWP credit and CMI within particular DRGs will be due to differences in GLOS independent of changes in the case weight. Again, the Version 8 GLOS will reflect differences in points of 10 or more days. Thus, fewer discharges will receive long-stay outlier credit as this update represents an increase in most DRG high trim points.

For low trim points, shown in exhibit 3-4, one DRG has an increase in its low trim point, 310 have no change, and 127 have a decrease between 1 and 3 days. Using Version 4 outlier criteria, of the 461 DRGs compared, 157 DRGs have a low trim point greater than one. With Version 8 outlier criteria, only 22 DRGs have a low trim point greater than one. Thus, very few stays using Version 8 outlier criteria are short-stay outliers and receive short-stay per diem credit. For some discharges and DRGs, this observed decrease in the low trim point will increase assigned RWP credit.

As for low trim points, since most low trim points are equal to one, and therefore cannot be reduced further, only a few DRGs are impacted. Of the 461 DRGs compared, 310 have no change, and 127 have a decrease of between 1 and 3 days. In total, only 22 Version 8 DRGs have CHAMPUS low trim points greater than one day. Thus, very few stays are

short-stay outliers and receive short-stay per diem credit. For some DRGs, this observed decrease in the low trim point may increase assigned RWP credit.

If a discharge has a length of stay lower than the low trim point then the discharge will obtain per diem credit up to but not greater than the full case weight (inlier) credit. If lowering the low trim point causes the discharge to become an inlier, the discharge will be assigned full inlier credit. For example, a DRG with a case weight of 10.0 and a GLOS of 20.0 will have a per diem credit of 0.5. A discharge with a LOS of 7 days will receive 7.0 RWPs ($200\% \times 0.5 \times 7\text{days}$) if the low trim point is 8 or greater. The discharge will receive 10.0 RWPs credit if the low trim point is 7 or lower as the discharge is now an inlier. Having summarized the differences in the two groupers, the remainder of this chapter summarizes the impact of using the FY91 (Version 8) DRG Grouper to compute workload and case-mix values as an alternative to the FY87 (Version 4) Grouper and weights with direct care outlier criteria.

Exhibit 3-7 presents Version 4 and Version 8 dispositions, RWPs, CMIs, and the percentage difference in CMI by clinical area. Note that differences in the Version 4 and Version 8 Grouper software will cause some discharges to be "ungroupable" and receive no credit. These differences cause the observed disparity in Version 4 dispositions and Version 8 dispositions. While the overall change in CMI is a 1.0% decrease, there is some extreme variation by clinical area. Due to substantial increases in case weights within mental health, psychiatric, and substance abuse care DRGs, there is a 46.4% increase in the CMI for care within the psychiatric clinical area. Furthermore, the addition of the neonatal care DRGs is the major contributor towards an increase in

**EXHIBIT 3-7: COMPARISON OF FY90 RWPs AND CMIs BY CLINICAL AREA USING VERSION 4
VERSUS VERSION 8 WEIGHTS AND OUTLIER CRITERIA**

Clinical Area	Version 4			Version 8			Percentage Difference in CMI
	Dispositions	RWPs	CMIs	Dispositions	RWPs	CMIs	
Medical Care	169,554	190,901	1.1259	169,536	182,434	1.0761	-4.4%
Surgical Care	220,697	218,170	0.9885	220,695	213,204	0.9661	-2.3%
Ob/Gyn Care	172,578	111,372	0.6453	172,458	98,718	0.5724	-11.3%
Pediatric Care	131,646	54,638	0.4150	131,600	58,893	0.4475	7.8%
Orthopedic Care	83,352	91,678	1.0999	83,350	88,530	1.0621	-3.4%
Psychiatric Care	32,856	40,616	1.2362	32,855	59,445	1.8093	46.4%
Family Practice	56,095	36,374	0.6484	56,082	34,594	0.6169	-4.9%
Unknown	97	80	0.8221	23	31	1.3600	65.4%
Total	866,875	743,829	0.8581	866,599	735,850	0.8491	-1.0%

assigned credit within pediatric care. Lastly, the observed decline in credit assigned to the Obstetrics/Gynecological Care clinic is attributable to an overall decrease in case weights associated with pregnancy, childbirth, and the puerperium, especially DRGs 370 through 375. Note that the substantial increase in CMI for ungroupable/other care is due to the fact that dispositions that received credit in this category using the Version 8 DRG Grouper is a small subset of the discharges that received credit using the Version 4 Grouper. This is because the Version 8 software implementation is more selective in assigning no credit to discharges with incomplete data.

Exhibit 3-8 provides greater clinical detail, as RWPs and CMIs are presented by major diagnostic category (MDC). Note the similar patterns to that observed in the exhibit by clinical area including an increase in credit within MDC 19 - Mental Disease/Disorder and MDC 20 - Substance Use/Organic Mental Disorder. Additionally, the observed increase in credit in MDC 3 - Ear/Nose/Mouth/Throat and decrease in credit in MDC - 6, Digestive System, appears to be due to a shifting of more complex care from MDC 6 to MDC 3. The number of dispositions assigned to MDC 3 increased by 21,092 while the number of dispositions assigned to MDC 6 decreased by 21,767. The end result, however, is still a 10.0% decrease in credit for care within these two MDCs when the MDCs are combined.

The increase in credit to care in MDC 15 - Neonatal/Perinatal Period is directly due to the creation of DRGs 600 through 636. The decrease in credit to MDC 16 - Blood/Immunity is due to the creation of MDC 25 - HIV Infections, which includes some of the most resource-intensive care originally assigned to MDC 16. Lastly, the increase in credit within MDC 22 - Burns, is predominantly due to a roughly 300%

**EXHIBIT 3-8: COMPARISON OF FY90 RWP's AND CMI's BY MDC USING VERSION 4 VERSUS
VERSION 8 WEIGHTS AND OUTLIER CRITERIA**

Major Diagnostic Category (MDC)	Version 4			Version 8			Percentage Difference in CMI
	Dispositions	RWP's	CMI's	Dispositions	RWP's	CMI's	
Nervous System	1	29,515	36,478	1,2359	37,136	1,2726	3.0%
Eye Disorders	2	16,181	11,373	0.7029	11,576	0.7163	1.9%
Ear/Nose/Mouth/Throat	3	48,555	26,941	0.5548	45,237	0.6495	17.1%
Respiratory System	4	41,003	50,485	1.2313	48,443	1.1900	-3.4%
Circulatory System	5	49,854	66,362	1.3311	66,735	1.3328	0.1%
Digestive System	6	107,410	99,128	0.9229	67,755	0.7911	-14.3%
Hepatobiliary System	7	14,377	21,025	1.4624	19,078	1.3342	-8.8%
Musculoskeletal System	8	85,876	94,026	1.0949	89,362	1.0416	-4.9%
Skin/Subcutaneous Tissue	9	41,959	36,492	0.8697	34,196	0.8156	-6.2%
Endocrine/Nutritional	10	13,859	13,075	0.9434	13,757	0.8297	-12.1%
Kidney/Urinary Tract	11	21,666	22,273	1.0280	20,118	0.9291	-9.6%
Male Reproductive System	12	19,156	14,189	0.7407	12,656	0.6815	-8.0%
Female Reproductive System	13	42,570	33,910	0.7966	32,012	0.7525	-5.5%
Pregnancy/Childbirth	14	135,382	78,880	0.5827	66,627	0.4927	-15.4%
Neonatal/Perinatal Period	15	94,420	27,119	0.2872	33,528	0.3454	20.3%
Blood/Immunity	16	8,382	10,952	1.3066	7,280	1.0688	-18.2%
Myeloproliferative/Neoplasms	17	8,481	13,900	1.6390	15,092	1.7863	9.0%
Infectious/Parasitic	18	16,434	14,032	0.8539	13,559	0.8567	0.3%
Mental Disease/Disorder	19	20,734	25,646	1.2369	42,434	2.0518	65.9%
Substance Use/Organic Mental	20	16,008	17,047	1.0649	24,112	1.5062	41.4%
Injury, Poison, Toxic Effects	21	15,178	16,039	1.0568	14,141	0.8513	-19.4%
Burns	22	1,238	2,605	2.1038	1,236	2.3843	13.3%
Other Factors/Contacts	23	18,637	11,853	0.6360	18,302	0.6735	5.9%
Multiple Significant Trauma	24	0	0	-----	754	5.3244	-----
HIV Infections	25	0	0	-----	2,139	2.8860	-----
Total		866,875	743,829	0.8581	866,599	735,850	-1.0%

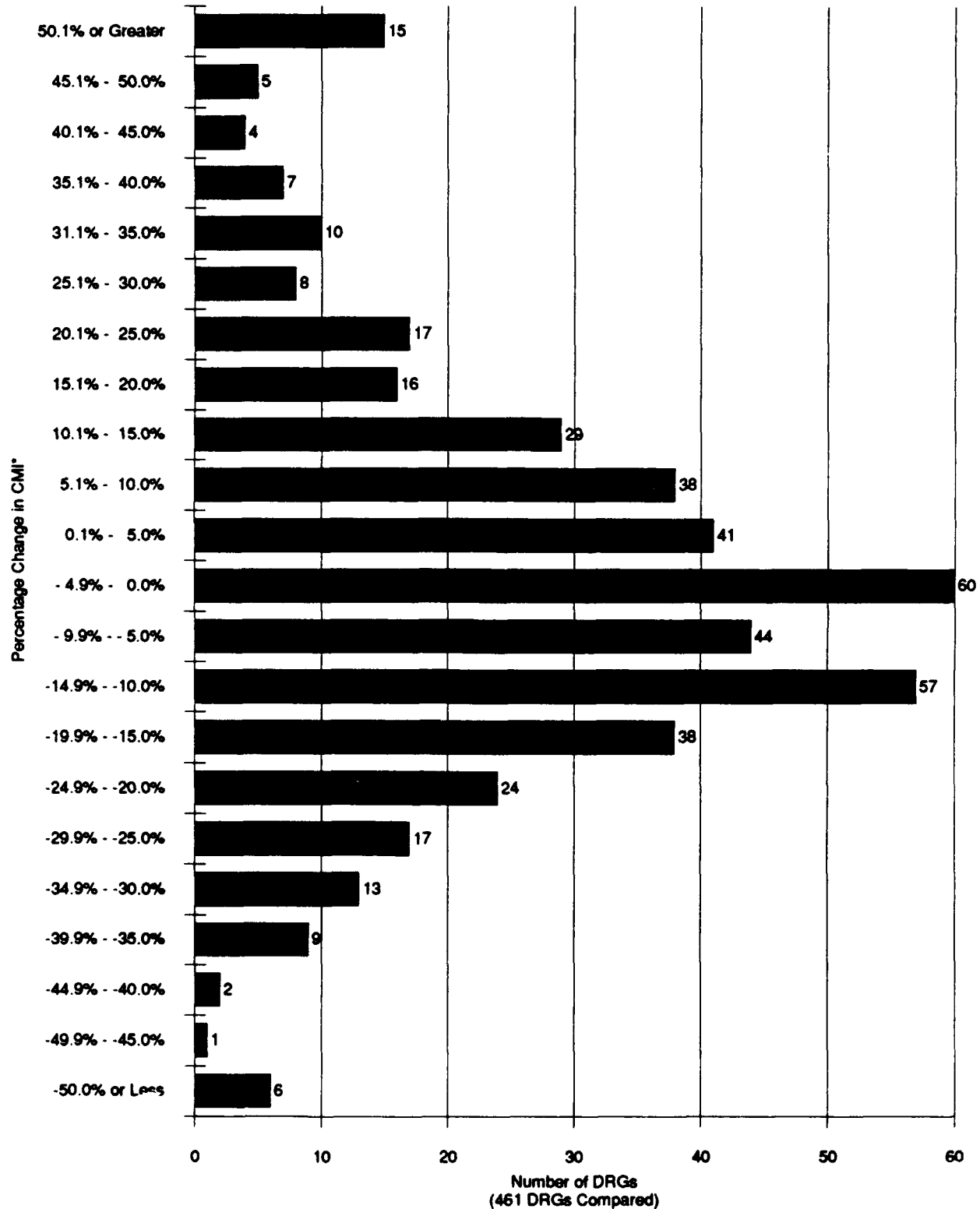
increase in credit for DRG 456 - Burns, Transferred to Another Acute Care Facility.

For additional detail, Appendix A provides Version 4 and Version 8 dispositions, RWPs, and CMIs for each DRG. Exhibit A-1 presents this information in DRG order, and Exhibit A-2 presents the information sorted by the percentage change in CMI. To summarize the data presented in the appendix, exhibit 3-9 is a histogram of the number of DRGs with a given percentage change in CMI. Of the 461 DRGs compared, 138 have greater than a 20% increase or decrease in CMI. The split is nearly equal with 66 DRGs increasing by more than 20% and 72 DRGs decreasing by more than 20%. Thus, the overall decrease in credit of 1.0% is not due to minor changes in credit within each DRG, but somewhat substantial changes at the DRG level that result in compensating differences with little change in overall credit.

Having reviewed the impact of updating the grouper at the clinical level, exhibits 3-10 and 3-11 display the impact at a summary demographic level. Exhibit 3-10 presents Version 4 and Version 8 dispositions, RWPs, and CMIs by beneficiary category and exhibit 3-11 presents the same information by sex and age group. The increase in active duty credit is due to the fact that a disproportionate amount of care within the psychiatric care clinic is provided to active duty personnel. Additionally, the decrease in long-stay outlier credit, somewhat concentrated within elderly patients, will tend to decrease credit for retirees, survivors, and their dependents.

Exhibit 3-11 emphasizes the impact of the addition of neonatal/prenatal care DRGs, as credit for children ages 0-4 increases by 9.1%. Additionally, since Ob/Gyn care credit decreases relative to

**EXHIBIT 3-9: HISTOGRAM OF PERCENTAGE CHANGE IN FY90 DRG CMI
USING VERSION 4 VERSUS VERSION 8 WEIGHTS
AND OUTLIER CRITERIA**



* A percentage change less than zero indicates that the Version 8 CMI is less than the Version 4 CMI.

**EXHIBIT 3-10: COMPARISON OF FY90 RWP's AND CMIs BY BENEFICIARY STATUS USING VERSION 4
VERSUS VERSION 8 WEIGHTS AND OUTLIER CRITERIA**

Beneficiary Status	Version 4			Version 8			Percentage Difference in CMI
	Dispositions	RWP's	CMIs	Dispositions	RWP's	CMIs	
Active Duty	279,335	256,161	0.9170	279,227	263,855	0.9449	3.0%
Dep. of Active Duty	352,555	208,888	0.5925	352,406	204,542	0.5804	-2.0%
Retiree	107,341	143,061	1.3328	107,340	137,191	1.2781	-4.1%
Dep. of Retiree	86,919	90,499	1.0412	86,917	86,142	0.9911	-4.8%
Dep. of Survivor	19,299	24,816	1.2859	19,299	23,202	1.2022	-6.5%
Other	21,426	20,403	0.9522	21,410	20,917	0.9770	2.6%
Total	868,875	743,829	0.8581	866,599	735,850	0.8491	-1.0%

**EXHIBIT 3-11: COMPARISON OF FY90 RWP's AND CMIs BY SEX AND AGE GROUP
USING VERSION 4 VERSUS VERSION 8 WEIGHTS AND OUTLIER CRITERIA**

Sex - Age	Version 4			Version 8			Percentage Difference in CMI
	Dispositions	RWPs	CMIs	Dispositions	RWPs	CMIs	
Female - Age 0 - 4	64,545	24,892	0.3856	64,514	27,766	0.4304	11.6%
Female - Age 5 - 14	12,901	8,465	0.6561	12,901	8,782	0.6807	3.8%
Female - Age 15 - 17	8,601	5,668	0.6590	8,601	5,502	0.6397	-2.9%
Female - Age 18 - 24	109,527	71,874	0.6562	109,434	67,720	0.6188	-5.7%
Female - Age 25 - 34	112,851	82,351	0.7297	112,794	77,158	0.6841	-6.3%
Female - Age 35 - 44	41,113	37,160	0.9039	41,102	35,425	0.8619	-4.6%
Female - Age 45 - 64	56,968	63,006	1.1060	56,968	60,153	1.0559	-4.5%
Female - Age 65+	32,226	42,901	1.3312	32,225	39,309	1.2198	-8.4%
Female - Age Unk.	1	1	0.9700	1	5	4.6900	383.5%
Total Females	438,733	336,318	0.7666	438,540	321,820	0.7338	-4.3%
Male - Age 0 - 4	79,652	34,116	0.4283	79,636	36,613	0.4598	7.3%
Male - Age 5 - 14	16,847	11,132	0.6608	16,847	11,428	0.6783	2.7%
Male - Age 15 - 17	5,802	4,535	0.7817	5,802	4,778	0.8235	5.4%
Male - Age 18 - 24	101,260	94,741	0.9356	101,241	103,165	1.0190	8.9%
Male - Age 25 - 34	70,842	71,110	1.0038	70,819	73,090	1.0321	2.8%
Male - Age 35 - 44	43,644	45,403	1.0403	43,633	45,451	1.0417	0.1%
Male - Age 45 - 64	62,574	79,311	1.2675	62,571	77,320	1.2357	-2.5%
Male - Age 65+	47,520	67,161	1.4133	47,509	62,176	1.3087	-7.4%
Male - Age Unk.	1	2	1.5100	1	7	6.6800	342.4%
Total Males	428,142	407,510	0.9518	428,059	414,029	0.9672	1.6%
Total - Age 0 - 4	144,197	59,007	0.4092	144,150	64,380	0.4466	9.1%
Total - Age 5 - 14	29,748	19,597	0.6588	29,748	20,210	0.6794	3.1%
Total - Age 15 - 17	14,403	10,203	0.7084	14,403	10,280	0.7138	0.8%
Total - Age 18 - 24	210,787	166,615	0.7904	210,675	170,885	0.8111	2.6%
Total - Age 25 - 34	183,693	153,462	0.8354	183,613	150,248	0.8183	-2.1%
Total - Age 35 - 44	84,757	82,563	0.9741	84,735	80,876	0.9545	-2.0%
Total - Age 45 - 64	119,542	142,317	1.1905	119,539	137,473	1.1500	-3.4%
Total - Age 65+	79,746	110,062	1.3802	79,734	101,486	1.2728	-7.8%
Total - Age Unk.	2	2	1.2400	2	11	5.6850	358.5%
Grand Total	866,875	743,829	0.8581	866,599	735,850	0.8491	-1.0%

the average, and psychiatric care increases relative to the average, there exist differences in credit by sex. Psychiatric care is predominantly provided to active duty males and therefore there is an average increase in credit for males. The credit to females decreases on average 4.3%, which is due to an average 11.3% decrease in Ob/Gyn credit. Over 30% of all workload credit for female patients is within the Ob/Gyn clinical area.

The above observed differences in changes by sex and beneficiary category are of interest for many reasons including the current investigation of per capita-based resource allocation systems. Where population demographics are considered, factors such as the provision of mental health and substance abuse care or Ob/Gyn care have obvious impacts on observed workload by age, sex, and beneficiary status. Additionally, it is important that a stable and accurate measure of workload be employed so reliable longitudinal trends and per capita resource requirements may be developed. This completes the review at the clinical and demographic level. Chapter 4.0 provides a review of the impact of updating the grouper at the facility level.

4.0 IMPACT OF THE GROUPER UPDATE AT FACILITY AND PEER GROUP LEVELS

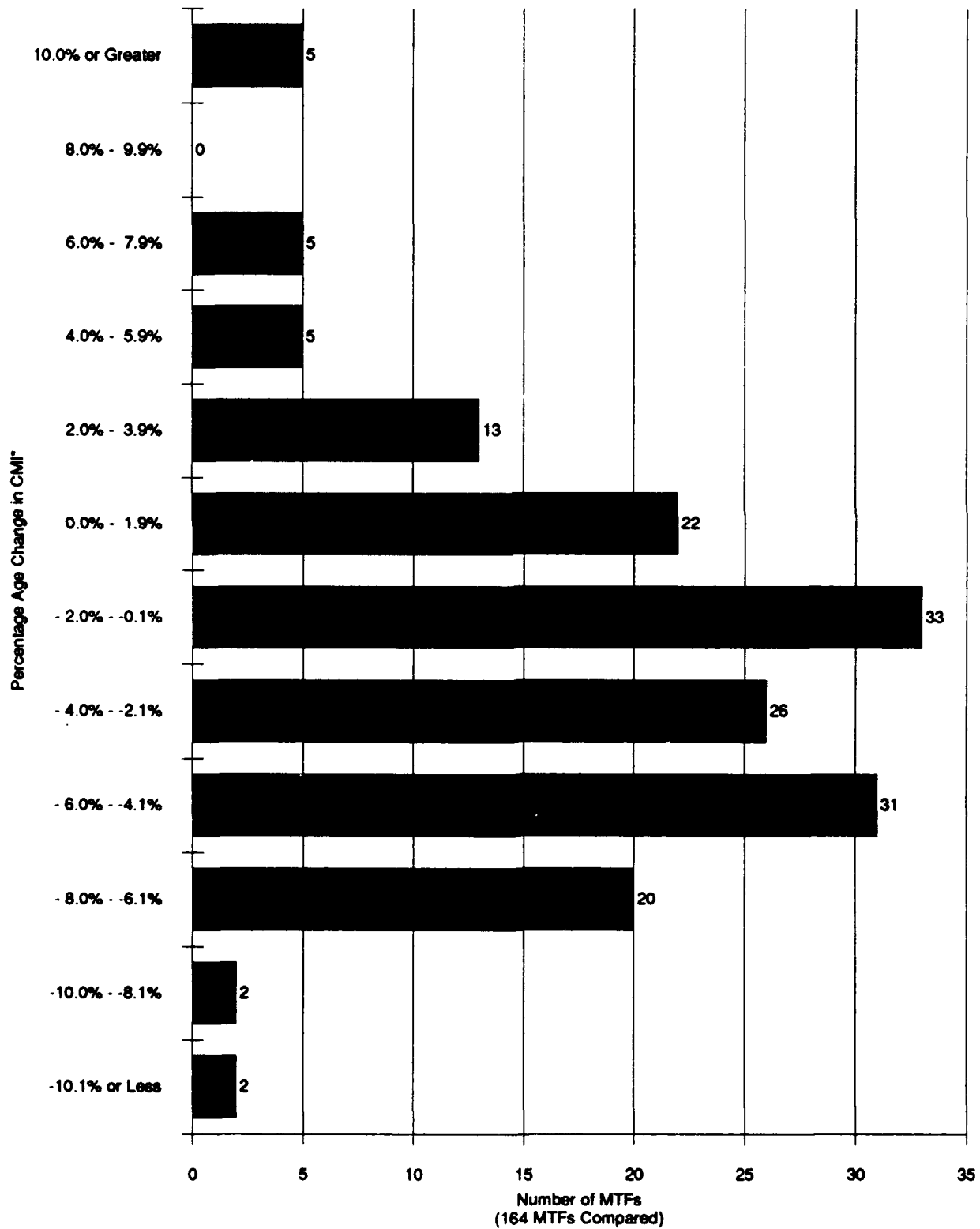
Since workload at each facility is a combination of care within many clinical areas, one anticipates some variation in change in facility CMI beyond the overall average of a 1.0% decline in CMI. Exhibits 4-1 through 4-4 present histograms of the number of facilities with a given percentage change in CMI.¹ Exhibit 4-1 includes all MTFs, while exhibits 4-2 through 4-4 are Service-branch specific and therefore include only Army, Navy, and Air Force facilities, respectively. Of the 164 facilities compared, all but 7 have less than a 10% increase or decrease in observed CMI. The facilities with greater than a 10% change in CMI typically have a disproportionate amount of care within mental health and substance abuse related DRGs or the Ob/Gyn clinical area where atypical changes in weights were observed. The facilities with greater than a 10% change are listed in the table below.

<u>DMIS ID</u>	<u>Facility</u>	<u>Percentage Change in CMI</u>
16	USAF Hosp Mather	-10.3%
28	NH Lemoore	-10.2%
39	NH Jacksonville	11.3%
40	NH Orlando	14.1%
99	NH Philadelphia	12.6%
107	NH Millington	13.8%
631	USAF Hosp Hellenikon	27.8%

The observed decreases at USAF Hospital Mather and NH Lemoore are due to the fact that these hospitals provide little or no inpatient psychiatric care, which had a substantial increase in average credit, and do provide a disproportionate amount of Ob/Gyn care, which had a decrease in average credit. On the other hand, NH Jacksonville, NH Orlando, NH Philadelphia, and NH Millington provide a substantial amount of

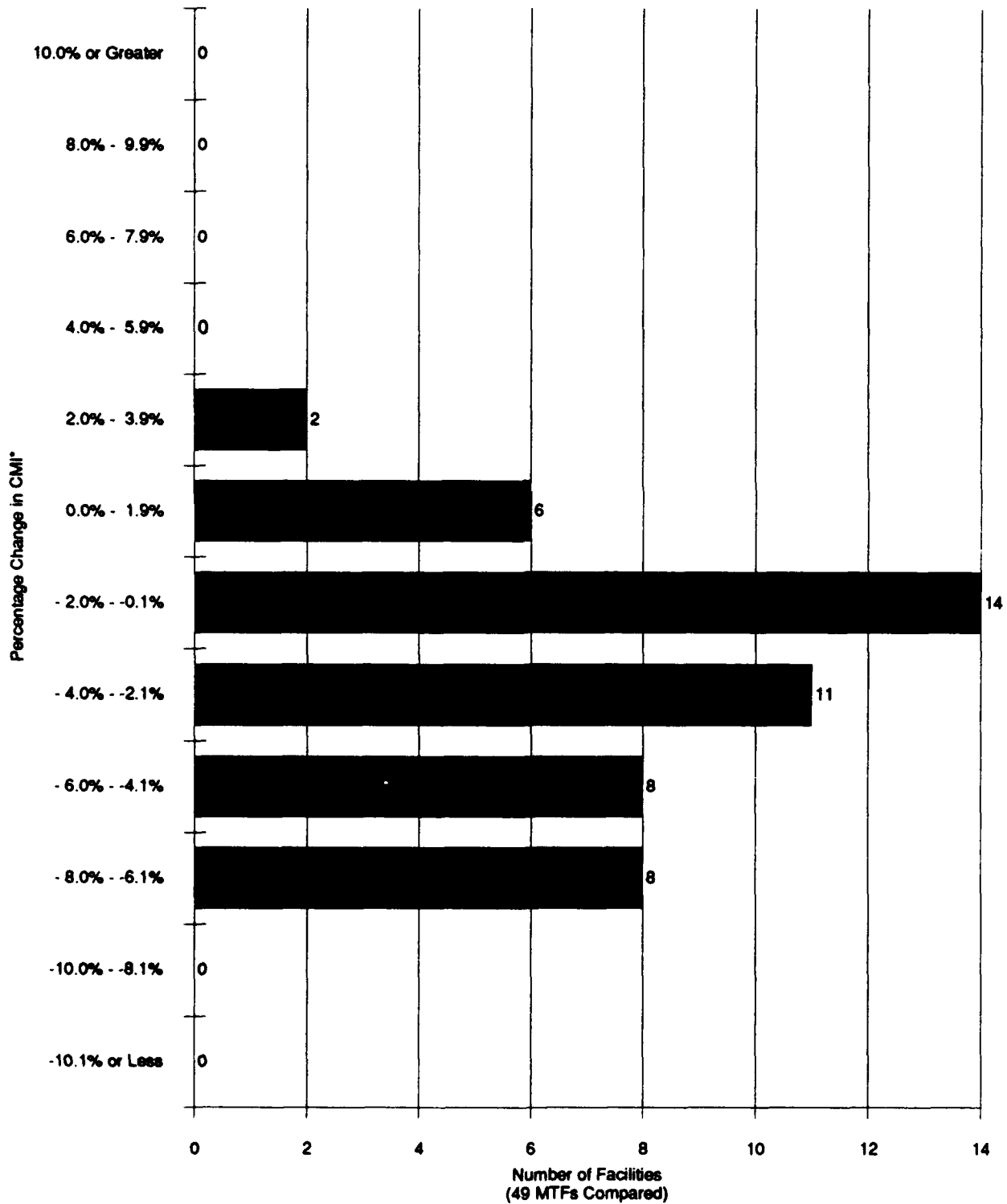
¹ For the purposes of this study, revised FY90 Version 4 DRG outlier criteria were used. These criteria were corrected to exclude 1 day transfers from the analysis data set prior to criteria estimation. Thus, the criteria and RWP results presented here may differ slightly from that reported elsewhere. However, the overall DoD impact is relatively minor and workload differences are restricted to a 0.6% decrease in RWPs when using revised criteria.

**EXHIBIT 4-1: HISTOGRAM OF PERCENTAGE CHANGE IN FACILITY FY90
CMIs USING VERSION 4 VERSUS VERSION 8 WEIGHTS
AND OUTLIER CRITERIA**



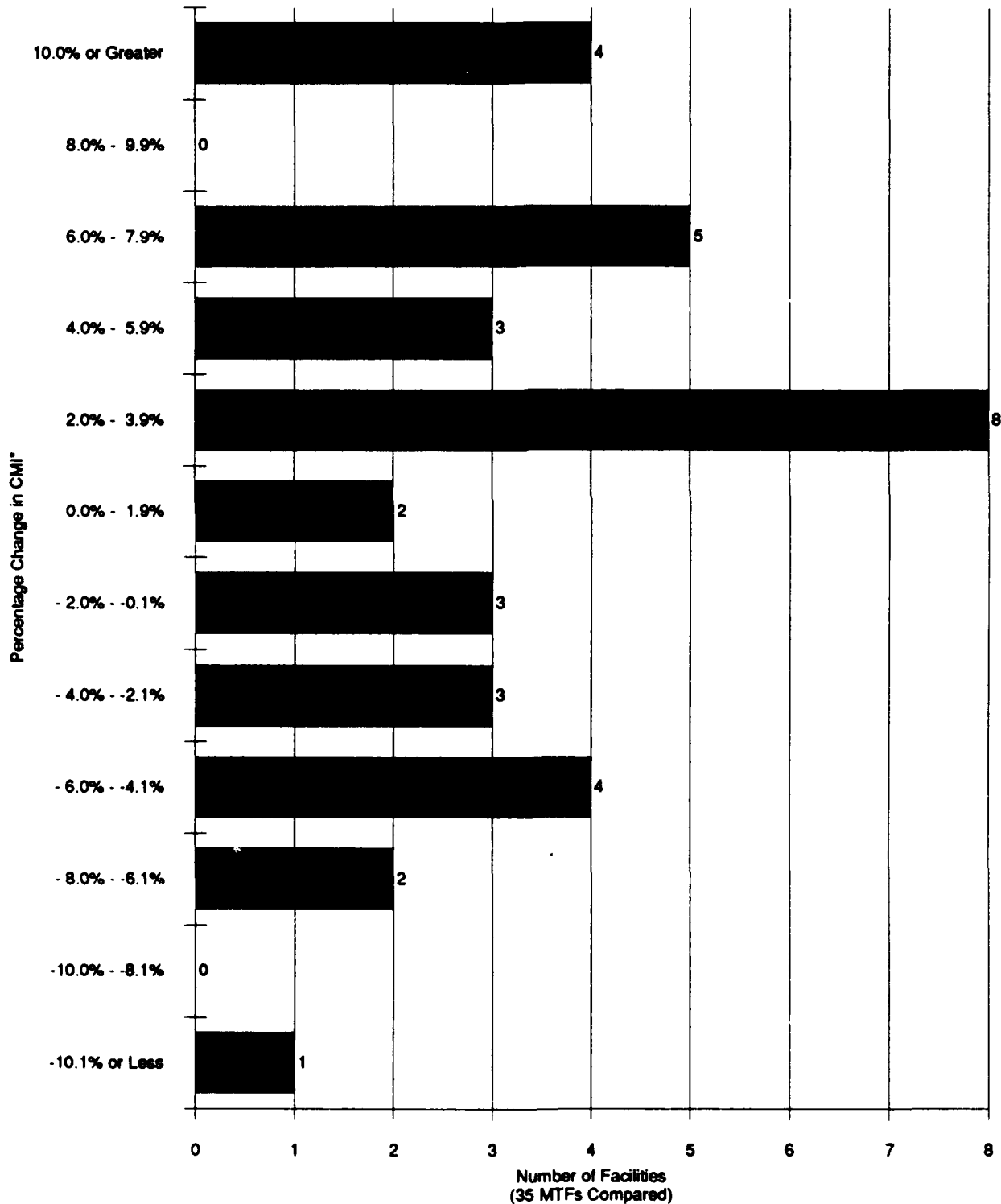
* A percentage change less than zero indicates that the Version 8 CMI is less than the Version 4 CMI.

**EXHIBIT 4-2: HISTOGRAM OF PERCENTAGE CHANGE IN ARMY FACILITY
CMIs USING VERSION 4 VERSUS VERSION 8 WEIGHTS
AND OUTLIER CRITERIA**



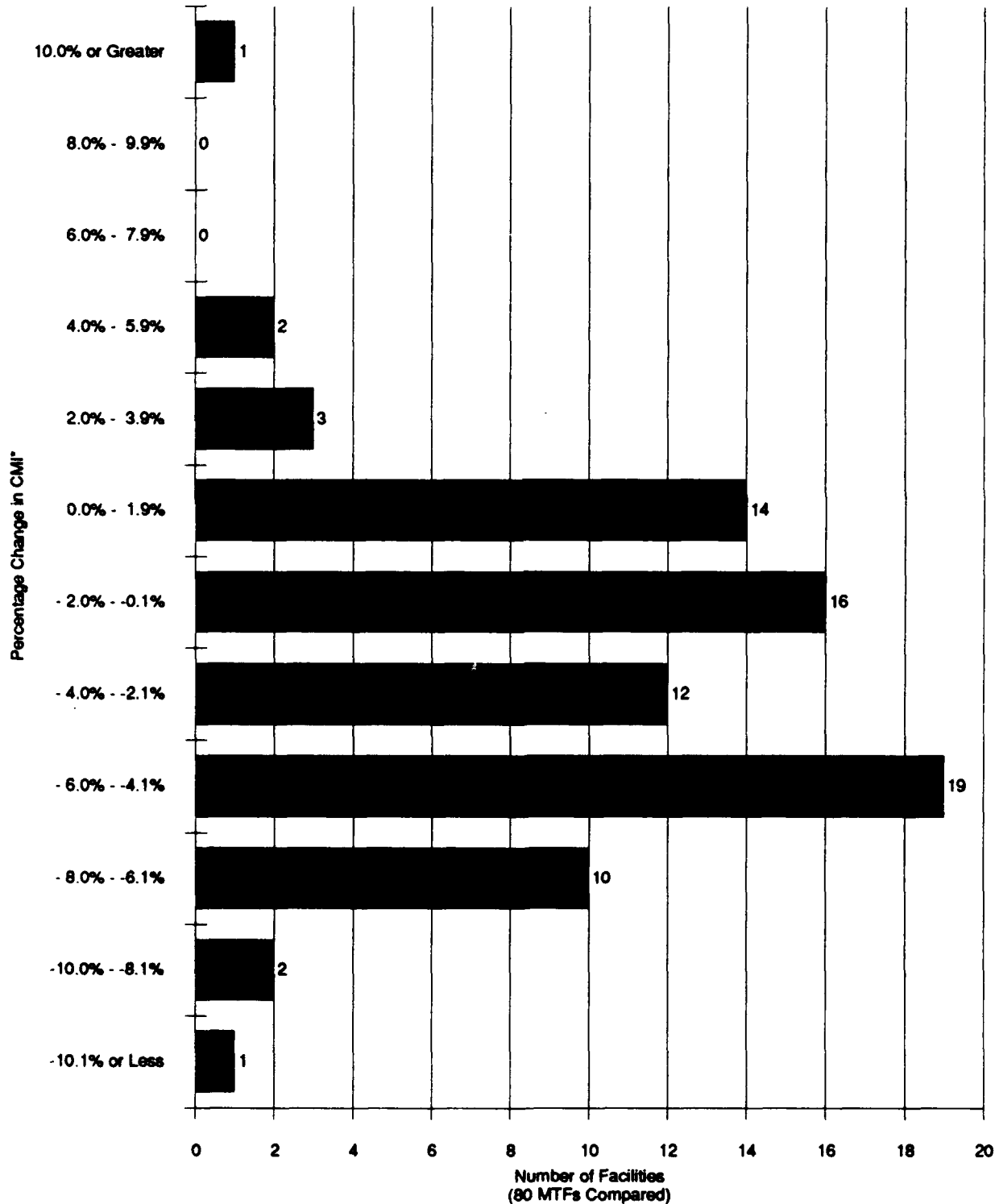
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**EXHIBIT 4-3: HISTOGRAM OF PERCENTAGE CHANGE IN NAVY FACILITY
CMIs USING VERSION 4 VERSUS VERSION 8 WEIGHTS
AND OUTLIER CRITERIA**



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**EXHIBIT 4-4: HISTOGRAM OF PERCENTAGE CHANGE IN USAF FACILITY
CMIs USING VERSION 4 VERSUS VERSION 8 WEIGHTS
AND OUTLIER CRITERIA**



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inpatient psychiatric care and the observed increase in credit to psychiatric care causes a substantial increase in credit for these facilities. Lastly, USAF Hosp Hellenikon reported only 92 dispositions in FY90, which is an insufficient basis for computing and comparing workload and case-mix values.

To review the effect on the DRG-based resource allocation models, exhibit 4-5 summarizes the impact of updating to the Version 8 DRG Grouper for each model peer group. Overall, medical centers, CONUS community hospitals, and overseas hospitals all have roughly the same change in CMI. In general, Army and USAF facilities have a 1.0 - 3.2% decrease in credit and CMI, while Navy facilities receive a 2.9% - 4.1% increase in credit. This is due to the fact that the Navy has proportionally more mental health and substance abuse care provided in its MTFs, and case weights for these DRGs increased more relative to other weights. Additionally, credit to Navy facilities decreased less due to changes in the trim point and GLOS values. For additional detailed information, exhibits 4-6 through 4-8 present Version 4 and Version 8 dispositions, RWP's, and CMIs for Army, Navy, and Air Force facilities, respectively.

In summary, development and implementation of the Version 8 DRG Grouper case weights, trim points, and GLOS results in a 1.0% decrease in overall workload and the DoD computed CMI. The impact, however, varies by clinical area with a substantial increase in credit observed within the psychiatric care clinic and a relatively greater decrease in Ob/Gyn credit. Thus, MTFs with a disproportionate amount of care within these clinical areas are affected differently than the observed average change. Overall, while changes in credit within particular DRGs, MDCs, and clinical areas vary substantially, the impact at the MTF level is relatively small. Most MTFs have a sufficient mix of care such that compensating effects result in minor changes in assigned credit.

**EXHIBIT 4-5: COMPARISON OF FY90 RWPs AND CMIs BY MODEL PEER GROUP USING
VERSION 4 VERSUS VERSION 8 WEIGHTS AND OUTLIER CRITERIA**

Model Peer Group	Version 4			Version 8			Percentage Difference in CMI
	Dispositions	RWPs	CMIs	Dispositions	RWPs	CMIs	
Army							
Medical Centers	135,553	158,043	1.1659	135,532	153,000	1.1289	-3.2%
CONUS Community Hosp.	194,957	140,061	0.7184	194,875	136,729	0.7016	-2.3%
Overseas Hospitals	67,151	51,837	0.7719	67,142	50,502	0.7522	-2.6%
All Army Facilities	397,661	349,941	0.8800	397,549	340,231	0.8558	-2.7%
Navy							
Medical Centers	84,620	79,305	0.9372	84,608	82,203	0.9716	3.7%
CONUS Community Hosp.	85,498	63,011	0.7370	85,464	65,551	0.7670	4.1%
Overseas Hospitals	27,469	18,881	0.6874	27,463	19,426	0.7074	2.9%
All Navy Facilities	197,587	161,197	0.8158	197,535	167,180	0.8463	3.7%
Air Force							
Medical Centers	96,896	114,715	1.1839	96,887	113,533	1.1718	-1.0%
CONUS Community Hosp.	146,981	98,351	0.6691	146,879	95,587	0.6508	-2.7%
Overseas Hospitals	27,750	19,625	0.7072	27,749	19,319	0.6962	-1.6%
All USAF Facilities	271,627	232,691	0.8567	271,515	228,439	0.8413	-1.8%
DoD							
Medical Centers	317,069	352,063	1.1104	317,027	348,735	1.1000	-0.9%
CONUS Community Hosp.	427,436	301,423	0.7052	427,218	297,867	0.6972	-1.1%
Overseas Hospitals	122,370	90,344	0.7383	122,354	89,248	0.7294	-1.2%
All Facilities	866,875	743,830*	0.8581	866,599	735,850	0.8491	-1.0%

* Version 4 total RWPs do not match other exhibits due to rounding.

EXHIBIT 4-6: COMPARISON OF FY90 RWP's AND CMIs FOR ARMY FACILITIES USING VERSION 4 VERSUS
VERSION 8 WEIGHTS AND OUTLIER CRITERIA

DMIS ID	Facility	Version 4		Version 8		Version 8		Percentage
		Dispositions	RWP's	CMIs	Dispositions	RWP's	CMIs	Difference in CMI
22	LETTERMAN AMC-PRESIDIO OF SF	10,942	15,015	1,436	10,942	15,746	1,4390	-1.7%
31	FITZSIMONS AMC-DENVER	17,129	23,507	1,3723	17,128	22,076	1,2889	-6.1%
37	WALTER REED AMC-WASHINGTON	26,276	38,608	1,4693	26,276	36,249	1,3795	-6.1%
47	EISENHOWER AMC-FT GORDON	15,718	17,678	1,1247	15,717	17,396	1,1068	-1.6%
52	TRIPLER AMC-FT SHAFTER	23,867	22,776	0,9543	23,865	23,013	0,9643	1.1%
108	WILLIAM BEAUMONT AMC-FT BLISS	18,006	17,772	0,9870	17,992	17,647	0,9808	-0.6%
125	MADIGAN AMC-FT LEWIS	23,615	21,688	0,9184	23,612	20,873	0,8840	-3.7%
TOTAL ARMY MEDICAL CENTERS		135,553	158,043	1,1659	135,532	153,000	1,1289	-3.2%
1	FOX AH-REDSTONE ARSENAL	2,253	1,725	0,7656	2,253	1,649	0,7318	-4.4%
2	NOBLE AH-FT MCCLELLAN	4,403	3,173	0,7207	4,403	2,959	0,6720	-6.7%
3	LYSTER AH-FT RUCKER	4,301	2,941	0,6838	4,301	2,805	0,6522	-4.6%
5	BASSETT ACH-FT WAINWRIGHT	3,863	2,368	0,6131	3,863	2,293	0,5936	-3.2%
8	BLISS AH-FT HUACHUCA	3,684	2,653	0,7201	3,684	2,574	0,6988	-3.0%
23	HAYS AH-FT ORD	10,783	7,229	0,6704	10,783	6,971	0,6465	-3.6%
32	EVANS AH-FT CARSON	11,205	7,481	0,6677	11,205	7,028	0,6272	-6.1%
48	MARTIN AH-FT BENNING	12,322	10,372	0,8417	12,256	9,880	0,8062	-4.2%
49	WINN AH-FT STEWART	6,776	4,361	0,6436	6,776	4,217	0,6224	-3.3%
57	IRWIN AH-FT RILEY	7,288	4,954	0,6797	7,288	4,876	0,6691	-1.6%
58	MUNSON AH-FT LEAVENWORTH	1,887	1,561	0,8275	1,887	1,569	0,8315	0.5%
60	BLANCHFIELD ACH-FT CAMPBELL	9,433	7,839	0,8310	9,433	7,736	0,8201	-1.3%
61	IRELAND AH-FT KNOX	9,167	6,592	0,7191	9,165	6,282	0,6854	-4.7%
64	BAYNE-JONES AH-FT POLK	7,234	4,513	0,6239	7,234	4,482	0,6196	-0.7%
68	KIMBROUGH AH-FT MEADE	4,471	3,806	0,8512	4,470	3,656	0,8179	-3.9%
70	CUTLER AH-FT DEVENS	2,663	1,874	0,7036	2,663	1,907	0,7161	1.8%
75	WOOD AH-FT LEONARD WOOD	9,631	7,076	0,7347	9,629	6,709	0,6967	-5.2%
81	PATTERSON AH-FT MONMOUTH	1,565	1,169	0,7467	1,565	1,151	0,7356	-1.5%
82	WALSON AH-FT DIX	4,717	3,717	0,7880	4,717	3,698	0,7840	-0.5%
86	KELLER AH-FT WEST POINT	4,694	3,273	0,6972	4,693	3,241	0,6905	-1.0%
88	WOMACK AH-FT BRAGG	17,973	13,228	0,7360	17,973	13,211	0,7350	-0.1%
98	REYNOLDS AH-FT SILL	8,691	6,466	0,7439	8,690	6,144	0,7070	-5.0%
108	MONCRIEF AH-FT JACKSON	8,245	5,899	0,8367	8,245	7,148	0,8689	3.6%
110	DARNALL AH-FT HOOD	18,480	11,830	0,6401	18,472	11,868	0,6425	0.4%
121	MCDONALD AH-FT EUSTIS	3,968	2,829	0,7129	3,968	2,835	0,7146	0.2%
122	KENNER AH-FT LEE	4,502	3,295	0,7320	4,502	3,302	0,7335	0.2%
123	DEWITT AH-FT BELVOIR	7,770	5,064	0,6517	7,770	4,869	0,6267	-3.8%
131	WEED ACH-FT IRWIN	1,825	989	0,5416	1,825	915	0,5013	-7.4%
204	HAWLEY AH-FT B. HARRISON	1,162	786	0,6767	1,162	754	0,6486	-4.2%
330	WILCOX AHVC-FT DRUM	1	0	0,0000
TOTAL ARMY COMUS HOSPITALS		194,957	140,061	0,7184	194,875	136,729	0,7016	-2.3%
601	34th GENERAL HOSP-AUGSBURG	3,054	2,266	0,7419	3,054	2,108	0,6901	-7.0%
602	5th GENERAL HOSP-BAD CANNSTATT	5,677	4,460	0,7857	5,677	4,589	0,8083	2.9%
603	AH BERLIN	2,385	1,691	0,7089	2,385	1,557	0,6526	-7.9%
604	2nd FIELD HOSP-BREMERHAVEN	2,196	1,393	0,6343	2,196	1,290	0,5876	-7.4%
605	97th GENERAL HOSP-FRANKFURT	10,181	7,915	0,7775	10,176	7,894	0,7757	-0.2%
608	130th STAHN HOSP-HEIDELBERG	5,115	3,447	0,6740	5,115	3,332	0,6514	-3.3%
607	2nd GENERAL HOSP-LANDSTUHL	11,086	10,065	0,9079	11,086	9,690	0,8741	-3.7%
608	98th GENERAL HOSP-NURNBERG	6,480	5,141	0,7833	6,478	5,031	0,7766	-2.1%
609	87th EVACUATION HOSP-WURZBURG	5,374	3,127	0,5819	5,372	3,062	0,5700	-2.0%
611	45th FIELD HOSP-VICENZA	1,130	702	0,6208	1,130	691	0,6111	-1.6%
612	121st EVACUATION HOSP-SEOUL	6,564	5,135	0,7822	6,564	5,035	0,7671	-1.9%
613	GORGAS ACH	6,659	5,663	0,8504	6,659	5,401	0,8110	-4.6%
614	196th STATION HOSP-SHAPE	1,250	834	0,6673	1,250	824	0,6589	-1.3%
TOTAL ARMY OVERSEAS HOSPITALS		87,151	51,837	0,7719	87,142	50,502	0,7522	-2.6%
TOTAL ALL ARMY FACILITIES		397,661	349,941	0,8900	397,549	340,232	0,8559	-2.7%

EXHIBIT 4-7: COMPARISON OF FY90 RWP's AND CMIs FOR NAVY FACILITIES USING VERSION 4 VERSUS
VERSION 8 WEIGHTS AND OUTLIER CRITERIA

DMIS ID	Facility	Version 4			Version 8			Percentage Difference in CMI
		Dispositions	RWP's	CMIs	Dispositions	RWP's	CMIs	
27 NH OAKLAND		11,871	10,760	0.9064	11,871	10,445	0.8799	-2.9%
29 NH SAN DIEGO		29,104	27,242	0.9360	29,103	28,511	0.9796	4.7%
67 NH BETHESDA		16,032	17,952	1.1197	16,032	18,310	1.1421	2.0%
124 NH PORTSMOUTH		27,613	23,352	0.8457	27,602	24,937	0.9035	6.8%
TOTAL NAVY MEDICAL CENTERS		84,620	79,305	0.9372	84,608	82,203	0.9716	3.7%
7 BRH NAVSTA ADAK		95	53	0.5568	88	46	0.5176	-7.0%
24 NH CAMP PENDLETON		8,939	6,563	0.7342	8,935	6,510	0.7286	-0.8%
25 NH LONG BEACH		3,864	3,689	0.9548	3,864	3,821	0.9888	3.6%
28 NH LEMOORE		1,485	894	0.6019	1,484	802	0.5402	-10.2%
30 BRH MGAGCC TWENTY NINE PALMS		2,143	1,139	0.5317	2,143	1,099	0.5129	-3.5%
35 NH GROTON		1,838	1,422	0.7736	1,838	1,475	0.8023	3.7%
38 NH PENSACOLA		5,992	4,973	0.8299	5,980	4,867	0.8139	-1.9%
39 NH JACKSONVILLE		10,128	7,294	0.7202	10,127	8,116	0.8014	11.3%
40 NH ORLANDO		6,007	4,398	0.7322	6,007	5,019	0.8355	14.1%
56 NH GREAT LAKES		4,067	3,756	0.9236	4,067	4,032	0.9914	7.4%
68 NH PATUXENT RIVER		1,236	620	0.5015	1,236	579	0.4686	-6.6%
91 NH CAMP LEJEUNE		8,679	6,355	0.7323	8,675	6,579	0.7583	3.6%
92 NH CHERRY POINT		2,683	1,375	0.5124	2,683	1,299	0.4840	-5.5%
99 NH PHILADELPHIA		1,812	1,313	0.7246	1,812	1,478	0.8156	12.6%
100 NH NEWPORT		2,374	1,893	0.7972	2,374	2,042	0.8601	7.9%
103 NH CHARLESTON		9,840	7,323	0.7442	9,840	7,609	0.7733	3.9%
104 NH BEAUFORT		2,478	1,844	0.7440	2,474	1,759	0.7110	-4.4%
107 NH MILLINGTON		3,185	2,031	0.6378	3,185	2,312	0.7259	13.8%
118 NH CORPUS CHRISTI		1,888	1,582	0.8378	1,888	1,505	0.7971	-4.9%
126 NH BREMERTON		4,814	3,462	0.7192	4,814	3,580	0.7436	3.4%
127 NH OAK HARBOR		1,951	1,033	0.5292	1,950	1,023	0.5248	-0.8%
TOTAL NAVY CONUS HOSPITALS		85,498	63,011	0.7370	85,464	65,551	0.7670	4.1%
615 NH GUANTANAMO BAY		1,229	754	0.6134	1,229	813	0.6613	7.8%
616 NH ROOSEVELT ROADS-CEIBA		1,889	1,332	0.7051	1,889	1,390	0.7360	4.4%
617 NH NAPLES		2,606	1,575	0.6043	2,606	1,595	0.6121	1.3%
618 NH ROTA		2,169	2,001	0.9227	2,169	1,951	0.8994	-2.5%
619 NH SUBIC BAY		3,806	2,580	0.6779	3,806	2,683	0.7051	4.0%
620 NH GUAM-AGANA		4,238	2,889	0.6816	4,238	2,969	0.7006	2.8%
621 NH OKINAWA		7,136	4,748	0.6653	7,136	4,934	0.6914	3.9%
622 NH YOKOSUKA		3,723	2,640	0.7092	3,720	2,724	0.7322	3.2%
623 NH KEFLAVIK		359	200	0.5577	359	214	0.5948	6.7%
624 BRH USNAF, SIGONELLA		314	163	0.5175	311	154	0.4938	-4.6%
TOTAL NAVY OVERSEAS HOSPITALS		27,469	18,881	0.6874	27,463	19,426	0.7074	2.9%
TOTAL ALL NAVY FACILITIES		197,587	161,197	0.8158	197,535	167,180	0.8463	3.7%

EXHIBIT 4-8: COMPARISON OF FY90 RWP's AND CMIs FOR AIR FORCE FACILITIES USING VERSION 4 VERSUS
VERSION 8 WEIGHTS AND OUTLIER CRITERIA

DMIS ID	Facility	Version 4		Version 8		Percentage Difference in CMI
		Dispositions	RWP's	Dispositions	RWP's	
14	DAVID GRANT MED CTR-TRAVIS	11,864	12,296	11,863	12,193	-0.8%
55	USAF MED CTR SCOTT	7,244	6,695	7,243	6,374	-4.8%
66	MALCOM GROW MED CTR-ANDREWS	9,375	9,691	9,374	9,036	-6.8%
73	USAF MED CTR KEESLER	11,247	13,295	11,242	12,917	-2.8%
95	USAF MED CTR WRIGHT-PATTERSON	10,319	11,181	10,319	10,932	-2.2%
109	BROOKE AMC (JMMC)-FT SAM HOUSTON	19,427	25,769	19,427	26,108	1.3%
117	WILFORD HALL MED CTR-LACKLAND	27,420	35,788	27,419	35,973	0.5%
TOTAL USAF MEDICAL CENTERS		96,896	114,715	96,887	113,533	-1.0%
4	AIR UNIVERSITY RGN HOSP-MAXWELL	3,927	2,996	3,927	2,874	-4.1%
6	USAF HOSP ELMENDORF	5,513	3,828	5,512	3,750	-2.0%
9	832nd MED GRP-LUKE	3,735	2,508	3,734	2,464	-1.7%
10	836th MED GRP-DAVIS MONTHAN	3,326	2,206	3,322	2,102	-4.6%
11	USAF HOSP WILLIAMS	1,320	741	1,320	693	-6.5%
12	97th STRAT HOSP-EAKER	1,047	608	1,046	595	-2.0%
13	USAF HOSP LITTLE ROCK	2,059	1,353	2,044	1,317	-2.0%
15	9th STRAT HOSP-BEALE	1,767	1,004	1,767	968	-3.6%
16	USAF HOSP MATHER	3,067	2,244	3,067	2,013	-10.3%
17	93rd STRAT HOSP-CASTLE	2,030	1,088	2,029	1,043	-4.1%
18	1st STRAT HOSP-VANDENBERG	1,955	1,260	1,955	1,263	0.3%
19	USAF HOSP EDWARDS	1,522	903	1,522	841	-6.9%
20	831st MED GRP-GEORGE	2,010	1,169	2,009	1,191	1.9%
21	22nd STRAT HOSP-MARCH	3,569	2,678	3,569	2,711	1.2%
33	USAF ACADEMY HOSP	4,904	3,380	4,897	3,325	-1.5%
36	USAF HOSP DOVER	1,274	781	1,274	785	0.6%
42	USAF RGN HOSP EGLIN	8,901	6,691	8,880	6,716	0.6%
43	325th MED GRP-TYNDALL	2,481	1,687	2,481	1,548	-8.2%
44	31st MED GRP-HOMESTEAD	2,741	1,884	2,740	1,765	-6.2%
45	56th MED GRP-MACDILL	4,873	3,304	4,873	3,154	-4.5%
46	USAF HOSP PATRICK	905	724	890	683	-4.0%
50	347th MED GRP-MOODY	1,359	988	1,359	938	-5.1%
51	USAF HOSP ROBINS	1,646	1,083	1,645	1,000	-7.6%
53	366th MED GRP-MOUNTAIN HOME	2,022	1,196	2,022	1,192	-0.3%
54	USAF HOSP CHANUTE	1,110	872	1,110	875	0.3%
59	384th STRAT HOSP-MCCONNELL	527	378	518	364	-1.8%
62	2nd STRAT HOSP-BARKSDALE	3,533	2,408	3,533	2,279	-5.3%
63	23rd MED GRP-ENGLAND	1,035	760	1,035	712	-6.3%
66	42nd STRAT HOSP-LORING	1,553	868	1,553	868	0.1%
71	379th STRAT HOSP-WURTSMITH	1,646	1,026	1,640	1,000	-2.2%
72	410th STRAT HOSP-KI-SAWYER	1,423	788	1,420	756	-3.9%
74	USAF HOSP COLUMBUS	720	527	719	504	-4.3%
76	351st STRAT HOSP-WHITEMAN	2,198	1,135	2,194	1,117	-1.4%
78	EHRLING BERQUIST RGN HOSP-OFFUTT	5,675	3,697	5,675	3,662	-0.9%
79	554th MED GRP-NELLIS	3,339	2,031	3,339	1,982	-2.4%
80	509th STRAT HOSP-PEASE	1,682	1,103	1,682	1,077	-2.4%
83	USAF HOSP KIRTLAND	2,627	2,043	2,627	2,077	1.6%
84	833rd MED GRP-HOLLOMAN	1,766	1,019	1,766	930	-8.8%
85	27th MED GRP-CANNON	1,890	1,154	1,890	1,160	0.5%
87	380th STRAT HOSP-PLATTSBURGH	535	372	535	384	3.4%

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EXHIBIT 4-8: COMPARISON OF FY90 RWPs AND CMIs FOR AIR FORCE FACILITIES USING VERSION 4 VERSUS
VERSION 8 WEIGHTS AND OUTLIER CRITERIA
(Concluded)

DMIS ID	Facility	Version 4		Version 8		Percentage Difference in CMI	
		Dispositions	RWPs	Dispositions	RWPs	CMIs	
88	416th STRAT HOSP-GRIFFISS	1,575	858	1,575	821	0.5210	-4.4%
90	4th MED GRP-SEYMOUR JOHNSON	1,538	901	1,538	849	0.5517	-5.8%
93	842nd STRAT HOSP-GRAND FORKS	2,184	1,200	2,180	1,196	0.5486	-0.1%
94	857th STRAT HOSP-MINOT	2,627	1,815	2,625	1,716	0.6537	-5.4%
96	USAF HOSP TINKER	3,215	1,914	3,215	1,894	0.5892	-1.0%
97	USAF HOSP ALTUS	1,446	861	1,446	824	0.5699	-4.3%
101	363rd MED GRP-SHAW	2,327	1,367	2,327	1,279	0.5496	-6.5%
102	354th MED GRP-MYRTLE BEACH	570	453	570	436	0.7654	-3.6%
106	44th STRAT HOSP-ELLSWORTH	3,174	1,736	3,170	1,715	0.5409	-1.1%
111	USAF HOSP REESE	393	243	393	247	0.6295	1.9%
112	86th STRAT HOSP-DYESS	2,456	1,459	2,456	1,350	0.5495	-7.5%
113	USAF RGN HOSP SHEPPARD	4,338	3,995	4,338	4,140	0.9544	3.7%
114	USAF HOSP LAUGHLIN	788	424	788	416	0.5278	-2.0%
115	67th MED GRP-BERGSTROM	1,526	1,138	1,526	1,121	0.7347	-1.4%
116	R. THOMPSON STRAT HOSP-CARSWELL	7,303	6,007	7,303	5,749	0.7872	-4.3%
119	USAF HOSP HILL	2,447	1,544	2,447	1,505	0.6152	-2.5%
120	1st MED GRP-LANGLEY	4,131	2,257	4,131	2,131	0.5157	-5.6%
128	92nd STRAT HOSP-FAIRCHILD	3,567	2,457	3,567	2,332	0.6538	-5.1%
129	90th STRAT HOSP-F.E. WARREN	2,164	1,239	2,164	1,186	0.5481	-4.3%
TOTAL USAF CONUS HOSPITALS		146,981	98,351	146,879	95,587	0.6508	-2.7%
626	USAF HOSP BITBURG	1,367	737	1,367	719	0.5260	-2.4%
627	USAF HOSP HAHN	1,434	746	1,434	708	0.4936	-5.1%
628	USAF RGN MED CTR WIESBADEN	3,377	2,858	3,377	2,654	0.7858	-7.2%
629	USAF HOSP LAJES	968	527	968	491	0.5076	-6.8%
630	USAF HOSP TORREJON	1,859	1,151	1,859	1,134	0.6099	-1.5%
631	USAF HOSP HELLENIKON	92	63	92	80	0.8692	27.8%
632	USAF HOSP UPPER HEYFORD	2,103	1,237	2,103	1,261	0.5996	2.0%
633	USAF RGN HOSP LAKENHEATH	3,020	1,934	3,019	2,000	0.6624	3.4%
635	USAF HOSP INCIRLIK	1,216	832	1,216	809	0.6655	-2.8%
636	13th MED CENTER-CLARK AB	7,288	6,413	7,288	6,287	0.8627	-2.0%
637	8th MED GRP-KUNSON AB	219	197	219	207	0.9455	5.1%
638	51st MED GRP-OSAN AB	824	550	824	524	0.6356	-4.7%
639	432nd MED GRP-MISAWA	1,847	1,000	1,847	1,058	0.5728	5.8%
640	475th MED GRP-YOKOTA AB	2,136	1,381	2,136	1,388	0.6497	0.5%
TOTAL USAF OVERSEAS HOSPITALS		27,750	19,625	27,749	19,319	0.6962	-1.6%
TOTAL ALL USAF FACILITIES		271,627	232,691	271,515	228,439	0.8413	-1.8%



APPENDIX A

This appendix contains two exhibits. The exhibits provide computed workload in terms of relative weighted products (RWPs) and case-mix indices (CMI) for each diagnosis related group (DRG). Two methods were used to compute RWPs - one using the Version 4 DRG Grouper and associated case weights with direct care computed geometric means of length of stay (GLOS) and trim points and the other using Version 8 DRG Grouper case weights and CHAMPUS published trim points and GLOS. The CHAMPUS trim points and GLOS were obtained from the Federal Register¹ and were also provided in the CHAMPUS Policy Manual². Exhibit A-1 presents the results in DRG order and exhibit A-2 presents the results in order of the percentage change in CMI.

¹CHAMPUS weights, thresholds, and GLOS were published in the Federal Register, Vol. 55, No. 214, Monday, November 5, 1990, pp. 46547-46557. Note that long-stay threshold (A) was used as applies to hospitals other than pediatric hospitals.

²CHAMPUS 6010.47-M, CHAMPUS Policy Manual, Volume II (Program Policy), Chapter 3, Addendum 7, 24 January 1991, pp 1-22.

EXHIBIT A-1: COMPARISON OF FY90 RWPs AND CMIs BY DRG USING VERSION 4 VERSUS VERSION 8
WEIGHTS AND OUTLIER CRITERIA (PRESENTED IN DRG ORDER)

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DRG	DESCRIPTION	Version 4		Version 8		Percentage Difference in CMI
		Dispositions	CMIs	Dispositions	CMIs	
1	CRANIOTOMY AGE >17 EXCEPT FOR TRAUMA	656	2,829	638	3,119	4.892
2	CRANIOTOMY FOR TRAUMA AGE >17	178	1,146	137	959	6.9970
3	CRANIOTOMY AGE 0-17	227	646	225	722	3.2084
4	SPINAL PROCEDURES	346	902	336	879	2.6167
5	EXTRACRANIAL VASCULAR PROCEDURES	463	842	463	896	1.9352
6	CARPAL TUNNEL RELEASE	2,259	1,429	2,259	1,516	0.8710
7	PERIPH & CRANIAL NERVE & OTHER NERV SYST PROC W CC	180	1,436	116	343	2.9608
8	PERIPH & CRANIAL NERVE & OTHER NERV SYST PROC W/O CC	1,581	1,788	1,609	1,552	0.9648
9	SPINAL DISORDERS & INJURIES	222	503	209	601	2.8759
10	NERVOUS SYSTEM NEOPLASMS W CC	288	399	266	457	1.7193
11	NERVOUS SYSTEM NEOPLASMS W/O CC	313	373	338	423	1.2525
12	DEGENERATIVE NERVOUS SYSTEM DISORDERS	689	1,287	670	1,324	1.8787
13	MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS & CEREBELLAR ATAXIA	502	575	505	500	0.9903
14	SPECIFIC CEREBROVASCULAR DISORDERS EXCEPT TIA	2,056	3,188	2,046	3,264	1.5955
15	TRANSIENT ISCHEMIC ATTACKS AND CEREBRAL OCCLUSIONS	1,350	1,041	1,349	985	0.7372
16	NONSPECIFIC CEREBROVASCULAR DISORDERS W CC	113	186	104	183	1.7631
17	NONSPECIFIC CEREBROVASCULAR DISORDERS W/O CC	191	184	197	204	1.0346
18	CRANIAL & PERIPHERAL NERVE DISORDERS W CC	414	624	271	260	0.9600
19	CRANIAL & PERIPHERAL NERVE DISORDERS W/O CC	1,441	1,233	1,468	1,124	0.7657
20	NERVOUS SYSTEM INFECTION EXCEPT VIRAL MENINGITIS	557	775	651	1,197	1.8379
21	VIRAL MENINGITIS	1,007	597	938	596	0.6358
22	HYPERTENSIVE ENCEPHALOPATHY	105	73	82	780	0.7850
23	NONTRAUMATIC STUPOR & COMA	146	180	147	156	1.0609
24	SEIZURE & HEADACHE AGE >17 W CC	1,089	1,248	982	965	0.9824
25	SEIZURE & HEADACHE AGE >17 W/O CC	4,393	3,023	4,483	2,591	0.5779
26	SEIZURE & HEADACHE AGE 0-17	2,249	1,239	2,234	1,220	0.5460
27	TRAUMATIC STUPOR & COMA, COMA >1 HR	539	1,521	498	1,183	2.3746
28	TRAUMATIC STUPOR & COMA, COMA <1 HR AGE >17 W CC	466	861	279	391	1.4026
29	TRAUMATIC STUPOR & COMA, COMA <1 HR AGE >17 W/O CC	1,141	1,005	1,283	1,656	1.2909
30	TRAUMATIC STUPOR & COMA <1 HR AGE 0-17	812	395	800	467	0.5840
31	CONCUSSION AGE >17 W CC	188	181	137	87	0.6342
32	CONCUSSION AGE >17 W/O CC	866	387	903	416	0.4603
33	CONCUSSION AGE 0-17	344	90	345	106	0.3081
34	OTHER DISORDERS OF NERVOUS SYSTEM W CC	484	1,056	421	951	2.2599
35	OTHER DISORDERS OF NERVOUS SYSTEM W/O CC	995	914	1,055	1,369	1.2979
36	RETINAL PROCEDURES	496	462	475	600	1.2630
37	ORBITAL PROCEDURES	289	273	280	319	1.1398
38	PRIMARY IRIS PROCEDURES	74	40	75	32	0.5431
39	LENS PROCEDURES WITH OR WITHOUT VITRECTOMY	6,331	4,953	6,287	4,975	0.7914
40	EXTRAOCULAR PROCEDURES EXCEPT ORBIT AGE >17	3,046	1,796	3,105	1,997	0.6433
41	EXTRAOCULAR PROCEDURES EXCEPT ORBIT AGE 0-17	1,553	736	1,552	799	0.5151
42	INTRAOCCULAR PROCEDURES EXCEPT RETINA, IRIS & LENS	796	681	806	778	0.9654
43	HYPERHIA	289	79	270	75	0.2775
44	ACUTE MAJOR EYE INFECTIONS	507	254	501	238	0.4759
45	NEUROLOGICAL EYE DISORDERS	361	218	352	241	0.6848
46	OTHER DISORDERS OF THE EYE AGE >17 W CC	333	254	298	244	0.8161
47	OTHER DISORDERS OF THE EYE AGE >17 W/O CC	1,621	1,124	1,670	852	0.5101
48	OTHER DISORDERS OF THE EYE AGE 0-17	429	235	398	171	0.4309
49	MAJOR HEAD & NECK PROCEDURES	271	928	203	564	2.7763
50	SLALOADENECTOMY	449	372	450	450	1.0004
51	SLALOADENECTOMY	67	58	77	71	0.9230
52	CLEFT LIP & PALATE REPAIR	259	178	298	219	0.7344
53	SINUS & MASTOID PROCEDURES AGE >17	1,976	1,731	2,033	1,792	0.8766
54	SINUS & MASTOID PROCEDURES AGE 0-17	240	195	205	183	0.9035
55	MISCELLANEOUS EAR, NOSE & THROAT PROCEDURES	4,682	2,640	3,221	2,141	0.6645

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EXHIBIT A-1: COMPARISON OF FY90 RWP AND CMIs BY DRG USING VERSION 4 VERSUS VERSION 8
WEIGHTS AND OUTLIER CRITERIA (PRESENTED IN DRG ORDER)
(Continued)

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DRG	DESCRIPTION	Version 4			Version 8			Percentage Difference in CMI
		Dispositions	RWPs	CMIs	Dispositions	RWPs	CMIs	
56	RHINOPLASTY	4,180	2,199	0.5261	5,466	3,353	0.6134	16.6%
57	T & A PROC, EXCEPT TONSILLECTOMY & OR ADENOIDECTOMY ONLY, AGE >1	658	365	0.5552	766	516	0.6735	21.3%
58	T & A PROC, EXCEPT TONSILLECTOMY & OR ADENOIDECTOMY ONLY, AGE 0-	2,174	847	0.3896	2,271	1,008	0.4438	13.9%
59	TONSILLECTOMY & OR ADENOIDECTOMY ONLY, AGE >17	2,269	911	0.4015	2,273	1,021	0.4493	11.9%
60	TONSILLECTOMY & OR ADENOIDECTOMY ONLY, AGE 0-17	3,138	1,084	0.3455	3,146	1,161	0.3689	6.8%
61	MYRINGOTOMY WITH TUBE INSERTION AGE >17	146	195	1.3327	215	186	0.8657	-35.0%
62	MYRINGOTOMY WITH TUBE INSERTION AGE 0-17	5,932	2,477	0.4175	5,998	3,671	0.6121	46.6%
63	OTHER EAR, NOSE, MOUTH & THROAT O.R. PROCEDURES	461	582	1.2629	3,468	4,249	1.2253	-3.0%
64	EAR, NOSE, MOUTH & THROAT MALIGNANCY	487	771	1.5836	556	744	1.3373	-15.6%
65	DISEQUILIBRIUM	827	474	0.5726	825	426	0.5161	-9.9%
66	EPISTAXIS	237	131	0.5507	236	99	0.4180	-24.1%
67	EPIGLOTTITIS	52	50	0.9703	52	53	1.0110	4.2%
68	OTITIS MEDIA & URI AGE >17 W CC	1,497	1,112	0.7427	1,440	951	0.6801	-11.1%
69	OTITIS MEDIA & URI >17 W/O CC	10,377	5,182	0.4984	10,446	5,052	0.4836	-3.2%
70	OTITIS MEDIA & URI AGE 0-17	4,080	1,741	0.4287	3,918	1,588	0.4054	-5.4%
71	LARYNGOTRACHEITIS	1,084	415	0.3827	1,081	367	0.3394	-11.3%
72	NASAL TRAUMA & DEFORMITY	488	230	0.4713	493	254	0.5161	9.5%
73	OTHER EAR, NOSE, MOUTH & THROAT DIAGNOSES AGE >17	1,465	1,186	0.8097	1,478	803	0.5428	-33.0%
74	OTHER EAR, NOSE, MOUTH & THROAT DIAGNOSES AGE 0-17	880	500	0.5622	820	424	0.5174	-8.0%
75	MAJOR CHEST PROCEDURES	1,829	5,634	3.4583	1,134	4,188	3.6932	6.8%
76	OTHER RESP SYSTEM O.R. PROCEDURES W CC	311	1,176	3.7818	584	1,823	2.7766	-26.5%
77	OTHER RESP SYSTEM O.R. PROCEDURES W/O CC	311	638	2.0515	446	701	1.5726	-23.3%
78	PULMONARY EMBOLISM	363	547	1.5075	351	531	1.5136	0.4%
79	RESPIRATORY INFECTIONS & INFLAMMATIONS AGE >17 W CC	580	1,704	2.9381	446	1,070	2.4043	-18.2%
80	RESPIRATORY INFECTIONS & INFLAMMATIONS AGE >17 W/O CC	244	362	1.6050	297	364	1.2273	-23.5%
81	RESPIRATORY INFECTIONS & INFLAMMATIONS AGE 0-17	96	155	1.6095	90	194	2.1608	34.2%
82	RESPIRATORY NEOPLASMS	2,205	3,532	1.6019	2,204	3,779	1.7144	7.0%
83	MAJOR CHEST TRAUMA W CC	102	307	3.0070	84	107	1.2777	-57.5%
84	MAJOR CHEST TRAUMA W/O CC	92	66	0.7200	98	61	0.6117	-15.0%
85	PLEURAL EFFUSION W CC	350	514	1.4688	321	753	2.3464	59.8%
86	PLEURAL EFFUSION W/O CC	173	163	0.9445	204	182	0.8913	-5.6%
87	PULMONARY EDEMA & RESPIRATORY FAILURE	157	544	3.4656	231	514	2.2238	-36.8%
88	CHRONIC OBSTRUCTIVE PULMONARY DISEASE	3,955	5,819	1.4712	3,998	4,528	1.1324	-23.0%
89	SIMPLE PNEUMONIA & PLEURISY AGE >17 W CC	3,331	5,364	1.6104	2,944	4,155	1.4113	-12.4%
90	SIMPLE PNEUMONIA & PLEURISY AGE >17 W/O CC	3,692	3,445	0.9331	3,970	3,260	0.8212	-12.0%
91	SIMPLE PNEUMONIA & PLEURISY AGE 0-17	3,504	2,314	0.6603	3,400	2,221	0.6533	-1.1%
92	INTERSTITIAL LUNG DISEASE W CC	390	630	1.6163	355	566	1.5948	-1.3%
93	INTERSTITIAL LUNG DISEASE W/O CC	335	291	0.8696	358	324	0.9046	4.0%
94	PNEUMOTHORAX W CC	211	358	1.6947	182	275	1.5108	-10.9%
95	PNEUMOTHORAX W/O CC	613	398	0.6492	627	415	0.6824	2.0%
96	BRONCHITIS & ASTHMA AGE >17 W CC	1,556	1,866	1.1991	1,375	1,448	1.0527	-12.2%
97	BRONCHITIS & ASTHMA AGE >17 W/O CC	4,342	3,795	0.8741	4,368	3,098	0.7092	-18.9%
98	BRONCHITIS & ASTHMA AGE 0-17	6,914	3,737	0.5405	6,853	3,801	0.5546	2.6%
99	RESPIRATORY SIGNS & SYMPTOMS W CC	665	651	0.9792	622	607	0.9755	-0.4%
100	RESPIRATORY SIGNS & SYMPTOMS W/O CC	1,325	900	0.6795	1,428	850	0.5950	-12.4%
101	OTHER RESPIRATORY SYSTEM DIAGNOSES W CC	1,018	1,713	1.6822	556	701	1.2610	-25.0%
102	OTHER RESPIRATORY SYSTEM DIAGNOSES W/O CC	1,845	1,392	0.8480	1,788	1,197	0.6692	-20.9%
103	HEART TRANSPLANT	0	0	---	0	0	---	---
104	CARDIAC VALVE PROCEDURE W CARDIAC CATH	122	881	7.2176	125	1,257	10.0561	39.4%
105	CARDIAC VALVE PROCEDURE W/O CARDIAC CATH	202	1,242	6.1474	195	1,329	6.8152	10.9%
106	CORONARY BYPASS W CARDIAC CATH	654	3,935	6.0167	653	4,133	6.3289	5.2%
107	CORONARY BYPASS W/O CARDIAC CATH	702	3,594	5.1194	663	3,568	5.3813	5.1%
108	OTHER CARDIOTHORACIC PROCEDURES	147	562	3.8231	189	1,129	5.9745	56.3%
109	NO LONGER VALID	249	1,352	5.4304	---	---	---	---
110	MAJOR CARDIOVASCULAR PROCEDURES W CC	532	2,134	4.0110	401	1,852	4.8175	15.1%

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DRG	DESCRIPTION	Version 4			Version 8			Percentage Difference in CMI
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111	MAJOR CARDIOVASCULAR PROCEDURES W/O CC	283	804	2,8422	339	1,007	2,9700	4.5%
112	PERCUTANEOUS CARDIOVASCULAR PROCEDURES	2,022	5,085	2,5147	1,641	3,953	2,4088	-4.2%
113	AMPUTATION FOR CIRC SYSTEM DISORDERS EXCEPT UPPER LIMB & TOE	130	553	4,2528	173	886	5,1224	20.4%
114	UPPER LIMB & TOE AMPUTATION FOR CIRC SYSTEM DISORDERS	75	172	2,2947	77	158	2,0577	-10.3%
115	PERI CARDIAC PACEMAKER IMPLANT W/AMI, HEART FAILURE OR SHOCK	5	24	4,7176	1	5	4,7169	0.0%
116	PERI CARDIAC PACEMAKER IMPLANT W/O AMI, HEART FAILURE OR SHOCK	80	260	3,2513	81	259	3,2007	-1.6%
117	CARDIAC PACEMAKER REVISION EXCEPT DEVICE REPLACEMENT	96	167	1,7418	52	74	1,4214	-18.4%
118	CARDIAC PACEMAKER DEVICE REPLACEMENT	21	45	2,1623	181	488	2,6972	24.7%
119	VEIN LIGATION & STRIPPING	1,131	979	0,8657	1,132	879	0,7767	-10.3%
120	OTHER CIRCULATORY SYSTEM O.R. PROCEDURES	245	1,035	4,2238	196	656	3,3446	-20.8%
121	CIRCULATORY DISORDERS W/AMI & C.V. COMP DISCH ALIVE	928	1,740	1,8795	566	1,061	1,8740	-0.3%
122	CIRCULATORY DISORDERS W/AMI W/O C.V. COMP DISCH ALIVE	2,970	3,713	1,2501	1,780	2,253	1,2659	1.3%
123	CIRCULATORY DISORDERS W/AMI, EXPIRED	276	991	3,5903	173	493	2,8508	-20.8%
124	CIRCULATORY DISORDERS EXCEPT AMI, W/CARD CATH & COMPLEX DIAG	1,284	1,878	1,4829	1,361	1,951	1,4339	-2.0%
125	CIRCULATORY DISORDERS EXCEPT AMI, W/CARD CATH W/O COMPLEX DIAG	5,888	5,734	0,9738	6,116	5,816	0,9509	-2.4%
126	ACUTE & SUBACUTE ENDOCARDITIS	95	330	3,4787	97	260	2,6785	-23.0%
127	HEART FAILURE & SHOCK	2,997	3,832	1,2786	3,091	3,943	1,2756	-0.2%
128	DEEP VEIN THROMBOPHLEBITIS	192	174	0,9064	192	169	0,8785	-3.1%
129	CARDIAC ARREST, UNEXPLAINED	141	727	5,1585	145	319	2,2015	-57.3%
130	PERIPHERAL VASCULAR DISORDERS W/CC	1,331	1,524	1,1452	1,058	1,357	1,2852	12.2%
131	PERIPHERAL VASCULAR DISORDERS W/O CC	1,581	1,230	0,7781	1,898	1,325	0,6979	-10.3%
132	ATHEROSCLEROSIS W/CC	1,588	1,787	1,1181	1,664	2,560	1,5382	37.6%
133	ATHEROSCLEROSIS W/O CC	1,120	1,116	0,9966	1,999	2,280	1,1308	13.5%
134	HYPERTENSION	1,586	1,092	0,6882	1,528	939	0,6147	-10.7%
135	CARDIAC CONGENITAL & VALVULAR DISORDERS AGE >17 W/CC	291	286	1,0165	251	474	1,8866	85.6%
136	CARDIAC CONGENITAL & VALVULAR DISORDERS AGE >17 W/O CC	239	175	0,7318	278	189	0,8073	-17.0%
137	CARDIAC CONGENITAL & VALVULAR DISORDERS AGE 0-17	375	396	1,0564	319	459	1,4381	36.2%
138	CARDIAC ARRHYTHMIA & CONDUCTION DISORDERS W/CC	2,768	2,584	0,9337	1,891	1,753	0,9289	-0.7%
139	CARDIAC ARRHYTHMIA & CONDUCTION DISORDERS W/O CC	2,330	1,828	0,6880	3,026	1,813	0,5991	-14.2%
140	ANGINA PECTORIS	3,128	2,364	0,7581	3,219	2,284	0,7095	-6.2%
141	SYNOPE & COLLAPSE W/CC	953	706	0,7406	751	526	0,6999	-5.5%
142	SYNOPE & COLLAPSE W/O CC	1,318	801	0,8076	1,499	843	0,5823	-7.4%
143	CHEST PAIN	7,703	5,284	0,6880	7,772	4,665	0,6002	-12.5%
144	OTHER CIRCULATORY DIAGNOSES WITH CC	816	1,157	1,4175	904	1,300	1,4376	1.4%
145	OTHER CIRCULATORY DIAGNOSES W/O CC	693	652	0,9412	762	684	0,8973	-4.7%
146	RECTAL RESECTION W/CC	186	694	3,7935	81	256	3,1575	-15.4%
147	RECTAL RESECTION W/O CC	176	436	2,4778	113	215	1,9041	-23.2%
148	MAJOR SMALL & LARGE BOWEL PROCEDURES W/CC	1,883	6,528	3,8778	1,442	5,398	3,7433	-3.5%
149	MAJOR SMALL & LARGE BOWEL PROCEDURES W/O CC	1,138	2,424	2,1302	1,412	2,751	1,9481	-8.6%
150	PERITONEAL ADHESOLYSIS W/CC	288	706	2,4521	234	660	2,8223	15.1%
151	PERITONEAL ADHESOLYSIS W/O CC	479	728	1,5154	531	688	1,2581	-17.0%
152	MINOR SMALL & LARGE BOWEL PROCEDURES W/CC	1,059	3,202	3,0236	55	129	2,3388	-22.8%
153	MINOR SMALL & LARGE BOWEL PROCEDURE W/O CC	3,082	5,916	1,9133	268	308	1,1457	-40.1%
154	STOMACH, ESOPHAGEAL & DUODENAL PROCEDURES AGE >17 W/CC	662	2,654	4,0091	582	2,414	4,2982	7.2%
155	STOMACH, ESOPHAGEAL & DUODENAL PROCEDURES AGE >17 W/O CC	814	1,249	2,0339	844	1,191	1,8486	-9.1%
156	STOMACH, ESOPHAGEAL & DUODENAL PROCEDURES AGE 0-17	273	364	1,3339	205	315	1,5388	15.3%
157	ANAL AND STOMAL PROCEDURES W/CC	682	732	1,1058	426	397	0,9317	-15.7%
158	ANAL AND STOMAL PROCEDURES W/O CC	4,001	2,614	0,6533	4,245	2,483	0,5802	-11.2%
159	HERNIA PROCEDURES EXCEPT INGUINAL & FEMORAL AGE >17 W/CC	523	657	1,2685	353	423	1,1997	-4.5%
160	HERNIA PROCEDURES EXCEPT INGUINAL & FEMORAL AGE >17 W/O CC	2,222	1,875	0,8440	2,384	1,901	0,7974	-5.5%
161	INGUINAL & FEMORAL HERNIA PROCEDURES AGE >17 W/CC	1,480	1,317	0,8698	887	503	0,7322	-17.7%
162	INGUINAL & FEMORAL HERNIA PROCEDURES AGE >17 W/O CC	9,772	5,504	0,5633	10,552	5,815	0,5511	-2.2%
163	HERNIA PROCEDURES AGE 0-17	3,219	1,520	0,4721	3,191	1,462	0,4560	-3.6%
164	APPENDECTOMY W/COMPLICATED PRINCIPAL DIAG W/CC	244	580	2,3776	203	426	2,1006	-11.8%
165	APPENDECTOMY W/COMPLICATED PRINCIPAL DIAG W/O CC	734	907	1,2358	778	929	1,1935	-3.4%

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		Dispositions	RWPs	CMIs	Dispositions	RWPs	CMIs	
166	APPENDECTOMY W/O COMPLICATED PRINCIPAL DIAG W/CC	309	403	1.3034	292	312	1.0692	-18.0%
167	APPENDECTOMY W/O COMPLICATED PRINCIPAL DIAG W/O CC	4,063	2,921	0.7189	4,082	2,933	0.7185	-0.1%
168	MOUTH PROCEDURES W/CC	645	1,440	2.2325	135	140	1.0343	-53.7%
169	MOUTH PROCEDURES W/O CC	4,062	4,235	1.0427	1,306	866	0.6631	-36.4%
170	OTHER DIGESTIVE SYSTEM O.R. PROCEDURES W/CC	219	767	3.5043	185	627	3.3880	-3.3%
171	OTHER DIGESTIVE SYSTEM O.R. PROCEDURES W/O CC	775	1,068	1.3786	721	769	1.0661	-22.7%
172	DIGESTIVE MALIGNANCY W/CC	848	1,505	1.7745	718	1,401	1.9507	9.9%
173	DIGESTIVE MALIGNANCY W/O CC	479	746	1.5566	715	826	1.1551	-25.8%
174	G.I. HEMORRHAGE W/CC	1,906	2,279	1.1959	1,584	1,675	1.0574	-11.6%
175	G.I. HEMORRHAGE W/O CC	1,931	1,438	0.7445	2,529	1,621	0.6408	-13.9%
176	COMPLICATED PEPTIC ULCER	320	403	1.2588	625	627	1.0026	-20.4%
177	UNCOMPLICATED PEPTIC ULCER W/CC	369	346	0.9389	269	238	0.8834	-5.9%
178	UNCOMPLICATED PEPTIC ULCER W/O CC	1,049	770	0.7339	1,621	970	0.5983	-18.5%
179	INFLAMMATORY BOWEL DISEASE	1,191	1,401	1.1760	1,220	1,515	1.2420	5.6%
180	G.I. OBSTRUCTION W/CC	617	667	1.0816	443	458	1.0289	-4.9%
181	G.I. OBSTRUCTION W/O CC	851	523	0.6141	1,041	603	0.5791	-5.7%
182	ESOPHAGITIS, GASTROENT. & MISC DIGEST DISORDERS AGE >17 W/CC	6,374	5,453	0.8555	5,330	3,885	0.7289	-14.8%
183	ESOPHAGITIS, GASTROENT. & MISC DIGEST DISORDERS AGE >17 W/O CC	18,650	11,892	0.6377	22,079	11,961	0.5418	-15.0%
184	ESOPHAGITIS, GASTROENT. & MISC DIGEST DISORDERS AGE 0-17	5,559	2,053	0.3692	5,477	1,998	0.3648	-1.2%
185	DENTAL & ORAL DIS EXCEPT EXTRACTIONS & RESTORATIONS, AGE >17	1,425	1,744	1.2237	1,335	1,047	0.7842	-35.9%
186	DENTAL & ORAL DIS EXCEPT EXTRACTIONS & RESTORATIONS, AGE 0-17	439	206	0.4697	461	186	0.4024	-14.3%
187	DENTAL EXTRACTIONS & RESTORATIONS	14,391	7,584	0.5270	14,400	9,378	0.6512	23.6%
188	OTHER DIGESTIVE SYSTEM DIAGNOSES AGE >17 W/CC	1,950	2,701	1.3852	1,008	1,010	1.0022	-27.6%
189	OTHER DIGESTIVE SYSTEM DIAGNOSES AGE >17 W/O CC	4,951	3,830	0.7735	6,152	3,083	0.5012	-35.2%
190	OTHER DIGESTIVE SYSTEM DIAGNOSES AGE 0-17	694	322	0.4637	654	257	0.3924	-15.4%
191	PANCREAS, LIVER & SHUNT PROCEDURES W/CC	175	1,090	6.2289	212	1,399	6.6006	6.0%
192	PANCREAS, LIVER & SHUNT PROCEDURES W/O CC	156	1,009	6.4668	117	363	3.1056	-52.0%
193	BILIARY TRACT PROC EXCEPT ONLY TOT CHOLECYST W OR W/O C.D.E. W	138	4,2512	30.8	139	608	4.3757	2.9%
194	BILIARY TRACT PROC EXCEPT ONLY TOT CHOLECYST W OR W/O C.D.E. W	103	221	2.1501	102	179	1.7502	-18.6%
195	TOTAL CHOLECYSTECTOMY W C.D.E. W/CC	341	742	2.1771	274	518	1.8911	-13.1%
196	TOTAL CHOLECYSTECTOMY W C.D.E. W/O CC	163	249	1.5288	199	287	1.4406	-5.8%
197	TOTAL CHOLECYSTECTOMY W/O C.D.E. W/CC	2,146	3,405	1.5867	1,161	1,794	1.5452	-2.6%
198	TOTAL CHOLECYSTECTOMY W/O C.D.E. W/O CC	4,717	5,405	1.1458	5,807	5,556	0.9908	-13.5%
199	HEPATOBIARY DIAGNOSTIC PROCEDURE FOR MALIGNANCY	58	119	2.0438	58	176	3.0368	48.6%
200	HEPATOBIARY DIAGNOSTIC PROCEDURE FOR NON-MALIGNANCY	174	637	3.6600	166	369	2.2220	-39.3%
201	OTHER HEPATOBIARY OR PANCREAS O.R. PROCEDURES	100	383	3.8284	104	315	3.0323	-20.8%
202	CIRRHOSIS & ALCOHOLIC HEPATITIS	666	1,023	1.5354	685	1,213	1.7799	15.9%
203	MALIGNANCY OF HEPATOBIARY SYSTEM OR PANCREAS	572	838	1.4653	593	849	1.4325	-2.2%
204	DISORDERS OF PANCREAS EXCEPT MALIGNANCY	1,361	1,423	1.0457	1,404	1,677	1.1943	14.2%
205	DISORDERS OF LIVER EXC MALIGN. CIRRH. ALC HEPAT W/CC	689	1,293	1.8770	656	1,097	1.6720	-10.9%
206	DISORDERS OF LIVER EXC MALIGN. CIRRH. ALC HEPAT W/O CC	1,118	908	0.8118	1,131	681	0.8025	-25.8%
207	DISORDERS OF THE BILIARY TRACT W/CC	482	460	0.9552	407	419	1.0296	7.8%
208	DISORDERS OF THE BILIARY TRACT W/O CC	1,047	882	0.8511	1,179	733	0.6217	-4.5%
209	MAJOR JOINT & LIMB REATTACHMENT PROCEDURES	1,100	3,394	3.0856	1,503	4,742	3.1552	2.3%
210	HIP & FEMUR PROCEDURES EXCEPT MAJOR JOINT AGE >17 W/CC	564	2,065	3.6621	299	915	3.0593	-16.5%
211	HIP & FEMUR PROCEDURES EXCEPT MAJOR JOINT AGE >17 W/O CC	528	1,115	2.1113	598	1,209	2.0211	-4.3%
212	HIP & FEMUR PROCEDURES EXCEPT MAJOR JOINT AGE 0-17	220	384	1.7606	214	389	1.8182	8.8%
213	AMPUTATIONS FOR MUSCULOSKELETAL SYSTEM & CONN TISSUE DISORDERS	105	286	2.7237	107	369	3.4523	26.7%
214	BACK & NECK PROCEDURES W/CC	575	1,613	2.8053	428	1,122	2.8212	-6.6%
215	BACK & NECK PROCEDURES W/O CC	2,874	4,601	1.6010	3,010	4,202	1.3960	-12.8%
216	BIOPTIES OF MUSCULOSKELETAL SYSTEM & CONNECTIVE TISSUE	410	789	1.8788	420	892	2.1227	13.1%
217	WOUND DEBRID & SKIN GRAFT EXC HAND, FOR MUSCULOSKELETAL & CONN. TISS DIS	1,066	3,472	3.2572	690	2,792	4.0467	24.2%
218	LOWER EXTREMITY & HUMER PROC EXCEPT HIP, FOOT, FEMUR AGE >17 W/CC	349	758	2.1709	270	506	1.8730	-13.7%
219	LOWER EXTREMITY & HUMER PROC EXCEPT HIP, FOOT, FEMUR AGE >17 W/O	3,321	3,917	1.1793	3,396	3,916	1.1531	-2.2%
220	LOWER EXTREMITY & HUMER PROC EXCEPT HIP, FOOT, FEMUR AGE 0-17	511	462	0.8840	509	417	0.8192	-7.3%

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DRG	DESCRIPTION	Version 4		Version 8		Percentage Difference in CMIS
		Dispositions	RWPs	Dispositions	RWPs	
221	KNEE PROCEDURES W CC	294	647	243	511	2.1025
222	KNEE PROCEDURES W/O CC	9,575	10,280	11,644	14,233	13.8%
223	MAJOR SHOULDER/ELBOW PROC. OR OTHER UPPER EXTREMITY PROC WITH C	1,645	2,111	1,304	1,256	0.9635
224	SHOULDER, ELBOW OR FOREARM PROC. EXC MAJOR JOINT PROC. W/O CC	2,792	2,451	2,119	1,836	0.8663
225	FOOT PROCEDURES	5,463	4,494	5,795	4,556	0.7863
226	SOFT TISSUE PROCEDURES W CC	221	313	165	1,5721	10.9%
227	SOFT TISSUE PROCEDURES W/O CC	3,020	2,603	3,294	2,669	0.8194
228	MAJOR THUMB OR JOINT PROC. OR OTH HAND OR WRIST PROC WITH CC	826	861	833	796	0.9556
229	HAND OR WRIST PROC. EXCEPT MAJOR JOINT PROC. W/O CC	6,596	5,376	6,587	4,622	0.7017
230	LOCAL EXCISION & REMOVAL OF INT FIX DEVICES OF HIP & FEMUR	702	674	574	518	0.9024
231	LOCAL EXCISION & REMOVAL OF INT FIX DEVICES EXCEPT HIP & FEMUR	9,352	10,639	7,966	8,240	1.0318
232	ARTHROSCOPY	3,366	2,594	3,743	3,868	1.0333
233	OTHER MUSCULOSKELET SYS & CONN TISS O.R. PROC W CC	304	825	143	472	3.3025
234	OTHER MUSCULOSKELET SYS & CONN TISS O.R. PROC W/O CC	2,101	2,480	1,825	2,039	1.1175
235	FRACTURES OF FEMUR	341	522	329	406	1.2350
236	FRACTURES OF HIP & PELVIS	478	520	442	513	1.1617
237	SPRAINS, STRAINS, & DISLOCATIONS OF HIP, PELVIS & THIGH	146	141	143	90	0.6317
238	OSTEOMYELITIS	258	434	268	378	1.4108
239	PATHOLOGICAL FRACTURES & MUSCULOSKELETAL & CONN TISS MALIGNCY	799	1,135	811	1,286	1.5855
240	CONNECTIVE TISSUE DISORDERS W CC	441	753	411	686	1.6686
241	CONNECTIVE TISSUE DISORDERS W/O CC	794	743	846	619	0.7316
242	SEPTIC ARTHRITIS	134	165	136	188	1.4591
243	MEDICAL BACK PROBLEMS	9,496	8,065	9,499	6,405	0.6743
244	BONE DISEASES & SEPTIC ARTHROPATHIES W CC	342	320	232	351	1.5141
245	BONE DISEASES & SEPTIC ARTHROPATHIES W/O CC	772	524	889	803	0.9035
246	NON-SPECIFIC ARTHROPATHIES	200	132	200	139	0.6945
247	SIGNS & SYMPTOMS OF MUSCULOSKELETAL SYSTEM & CONN TISSUE	1,786	1,466	1,919	1,191	0.6549
248	TENDONITIS, MYOSITIS & BURSTITIS	1,316	910	1,404	882	0.6282
249	AFTERCARE, MUSCULOSKELETAL SYSTEM & CONNECTIVE TISSUE	805	978	858	731	0.8518
250	FX SPIN, STRN & DISL OF FOREARM, HAND, FOOT AGE >17 W CC	126	149	81	81	1.0034
251	FX SPIN, STRN & DISL OF FOREARM, HAND, FOOT AGE >17 W/O CC	1,392	875	1,469	969	0.6594
252	FX SPIN, STRN & DISL OF FOREARM, HAND, FOOT AGE 0-17	773	269	780	290	0.3715
253	FX SPIN, STRN & DISL OF UPARM, LOWLEG EX FOOT AGE >17 W CC	384	489	317	400	1.2613
254	FX SPIN, STRN & DISL OF UPARM, LOWLEG EX FOOT AGE >17 W/O CC	3,533	2,186	3,613	2,030	0.5619
255	FX SPIN, STRN & DISL OF UPARM, LOWLEG EX FOOT AGE 0-17	728	302	729	305	0.4179
256	OTHER MUSCULOSKELETAL SYSTEM & CONNECTIVE TISSUE DIAGNOSES	2,186	1,908	2,320	1,690	0.7283
257	TOTAL MAISTECTOMY FOR MALIGNANCY W CC	562	681	422	514	1.2173
258	TOTAL MAISTECTOMY FOR MALIGNANCY W/O CC	884	893	1,016	948	0.9331
259	SUBTOTAL MAISTECTOMY FOR MALIGNANCY W CC	211	368	117	211	1.7987
260	SUBTOTAL MAISTECTOMY FOR MALIGNANCY W/O CC	683	591	759	579	0.7632
261	BREAST PROC FOR NON-MALIGNANCY EXCEPT BIOPSY & LOCAL EXCISION	2,350	2,232	2,517	2,468	0.9796
262	BREAST BIOPSY & LOCAL EXCISION FOR NON-MALIGNANCY	6,056	3,418	6,058	3,338	0.5511
263	SKIN GRAFT & OR DEBRID FOR SKIN ULCER OR CELLULITIS W CC	211	787	123	516	4.1915
264	SKIN GRAFT & OR DEBRID FOR SKIN ULCER OR CELLULITIS W/O CC	194	411	145	302	2.0803
265	SKIN GRAFT AND/OR DEBRID EXCEPT FOR SKIN ULCER OR CELLULITIS W/	244	490	165	361	2.1878
266	SKIN GRAFT AND/OR DEBRID EXCEPT FOR SKIN ULCER OR CELLULITIS W/	1,392	1,532	1,033	1,175	1.1378
267	PERIANAL & PILONIDAL PROCEDURES	1,575	864	1,565	969	0.6191
268	SKIN, SUBCUTANEOUS TISSUE & BREAST PLASTIC PROCEDURES	1,697	1,368	1,704	1,422	0.8343
269	OTHER SKIN, SUBCUT TISS & BREAST O.R. PROC W CC	725	1,462	370	736	1.9898
270	OTHER SKIN, SUBCUT TISS & BREAST O.R. PROC W/O CC	5,627	5,236	6,050	4,555	0.7529
271	SKIN ULCERS	230	297	282	482	1.7079
272	MAJOR SKIN DISORDERS W CC	211	228	163	228	1.3839
273	MAJOR SKIN DISORDERS W/O CC	259	259	326	257	0.7869
274	MALIGNANT BREAST DISORDERS W CC	385	589	347	762	2.1957
275	MALIGNANT BREAST DISORDERS W/O CC	273	285	309	498	1.6122

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DRG	DESCRIPTION	Version 4		Version 8		Percentage Difference in CMI
		Dispositions	RWPs	Dispositions	RWPs	
276	NON-MALIGNANT BREAST DISORDERS	1,914	1,167	1,915	1,310	0.6841
277	CELLULITIS AGE >17 W CC	1,445	1,572	1,277	1,210	0.9473
278	CELLULITIS AGE >17 W/O CC	4,397	3,354	4,709	3,121	0.6628
279	CELLULITIS AGE 0-17	1,051	587	1,017	506	0.4974
280	TRAUMA TO THE SKIN, SUBCUT TISS & BREAST AGE >17 W CC	886	649	804	603	0.7501
281	TRAUMA TO THE SKIN, SUBCUT TISS & BREAST AGE >17 W/O CC	2,730	1,380	3,018	1,628	0.5395
282	TRAUMA TO THE SKIN, SUBCUT TISS & BREAST AGE 0-17	485	176	528	208	0.3940
283	MINOR SKIN DISORDERS W CC	738	629	467	363	0.7774
284	MINOR SKIN DISORDERS W/O CC	2,915	1,826	3,068	1,555	0.5068
285	AMPUTAT OF LOWER LIMB FOR ENDOCRINE, NUTRIT & METABOL DISORDERS	77	207	77	248	3.2240
286	ADRENAL & PITUITARY PROCEDURES	118	353	118	281	2.3804
287	SKIN GRAFTS & WOUND DEBRID FOR ENDOC, NUTRIT & METAB DISORDERS	119	261	119	159	2.7888
288	O.R. PROCEDURES FOR OBESITY	274	488	273	521	1.9072
289	PARATHYROID PROCEDURES	118	127	117	126	1.0797
290	THYROID PROCEDURES	1,312	1,110	1,308	1,092	0.8342
291	THYROID GLAND PROCEDURES	137	60	137	82	0.6021
292	OTHER ENDOCRINE, NUTRIT & METAB O.R. PROC W CC	60	170	54	186	3.4480
293	OTHER ENDOCRINE, NUTRIT & METAB O.R. PROC W/O CC	79	168	83	94	1.1306
294	DIABETES AGE >35	2,235	1,761	2,295	1,777	0.7743
295	DIABETES AGE 0-35	1,525	1,018	1,527	906	0.5935
296	NUTRITIONAL & MISC METABOLIC DISORDERS AGE >17 W CC	1,712	2,012	1,356	1,554	1.1461
297	NUTRITIONAL & MISC METABOLIC DISORDERS AGE >17 W/O CC	2,198	1,774	2,575	1,506	0.5850
298	NUTRITIONAL & MISC METABOLIC DISORDERS AGE 0-17	1,871	1,261	1,808	801	0.4428
299	INBORN ERRORS OF METABOLISM	339	401	345	354	1.0271
300	ENDOCRINE DISORDERS W CC	462	530	397	443	1.1169
301	ENDOCRINE DISORDERS W/O CC	942	708	1,011	686	0.6590
302	KIDNEY TRANSPLANT	68	266	68	512	7.5311
303	KIDNEY, URETER & MAJOR BLADDER PROCEDURES FOR NEOPLASM	356	879	342	959	2.8043
304	KIDNEY, URETER & MAJOR BLADDER PROC FOR NON-NEOPL W CC	378	867	290	647	2.2321
305	KIDNEY, URETER & MAJOR BLADDER PROC FOR NON-NEOPL W/O CC	716	1,003	768	976	1.2711
306	PROSTATECTOMY W CC	267	620	108	189	1.5675
307	PROSTATECTOMY W/O CC	215	234	328	267	0.8144
308	MINOR BLADDER PROCEDURES W CC	219	366	156	242	1.5524
309	MINOR BLADDER PROCEDURES W/O CC	228	263	358	355	0.9902
310	TRANSURETHRAL PROCEDURES W CC	687	834	382	414	1.0840
311	TRANSURETHRAL PROCEDURES W/O CC	1,037	862	1,363	1,042	0.7645
312	URETHRAL PROCEDURES, AGE >17 W CC	125	110	56	49	0.8732
313	URETHRAL PROCEDURES, AGE >17 W/O CC	488	372	534	407	0.7631
314	URETHRAL PROCEDURES, AGE 0-17	138	91	136	79	0.5684
315	OTHER KIDNEY & URINARY TRACT O.R. PROCEDURES	411	1,345	437	1,153	2.6387
316	RENAL FAILURE	743	1,693	968	1,658	1.9199
317	ADMIT FOR RENAL DIALYSIS	1,043	612	1,042	423	0.4062
318	KIDNEY & URINARY TRACT NEOPLASMS W CC	255	468	220	414	1.8817
319	KIDNEY & URINARY TRACT NEOPLASMS W/O CC	114	98	183	189	1.1803
320	KIDNEY & URINARY TRACT INFECTIONS AGE >17 W CC	1,778	1,750	1,434	1,408	0.9821
321	KIDNEY & URINARY TRACT INFECTIONS AGE >17 W/O CC	2,841	1,864	3,194	2,034	0.6369
322	KIDNEY & URINARY TRACT INFECTIONS AGE 0-17	1,391	750	1,342	740	0.5514
323	URINARY STONES W CC, &/OR ESW LITHOTRIPSY	969	978	1,432	1,126	0.7864
324	URINARY STONES W/O CC	3,375	1,987	2,917	1,402	0.4807
325	KIDNEY & URINARY TRACT SIGNS & SYMPTOMS AGE >17 W CC	333	328	210	213	1.0146
326	KIDNEY & URINARY TRACT SIGNS & SYMPTOMS AGE >17 W/O CC	602	439	622	328	0.5271
327	KIDNEY & URINARY TRACT SIGNS & SYMPTOMS AGE 0-17	171	97	105	39	0.3723
328	KIDNEY & URINARY TRACT SIGNS & SYMPTOMS AGE >17 W CC	38	27	28	20	0.7172
329	URETHRAL STRICTURE AGE >17 W/O CC	78	54	90	55	0.8074
330	URETHRAL STRICTURE AGE 0-17	43	14	43	14	0.3186

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DRG	DESCRIPTION	Version 4		Version 8		Percentage Difference in CM's
		Dispositions	RWP's	Dispositions	RWP's	
331	OTHER KIDNEY & URINARY TRACT DIAGNOSES AGE >17 W/ CC	902	1,131	843	668	1.0385
332	OTHER KIDNEY & URINARY TRACT DIAGNOSES AGE >17 W/O CC	861	585	1,084	691	0.6373
333	OTHER KIDNEY & URINARY TRACT DIAGNOSES AGE 0-17	383	260	433	359	0.8283
334	MAJOR MALE PELVIC PROCEDURES WITH CC	161	362	137	384	2.8019
335	MAJOR MALE PELVIC PROCEDURES W/O CC	352	654	373	667	1.7877
336	TRANSURETHRAL PROSTATECTOMY W/ CC	1,106	1,140	397	431	1.0862
337	TRANSURETHRAL PROSTATECTOMY W/O CC	801	653	1,510	1,131	0.7489
338	TESTES PROCEDURES, FOR MALIGNANCY	437	414	435	496	1.1396
339	TESTES PROCEDURES, NON-MALIGNANCY AGE >17	3,040	1,951	3,040	1,767	0.5813
340	TESTES PROCEDURES, NON-MALIGNANCY AGE 0-17	1,308	702	1,306	653	0.5003
341	PENIS PROCEDURES	923	939	940	890	0.9464
342	CIRCUMCISION AGE >17	1,152	589	1,152	667	0.5792
343	CIRCUMCISION AGE 0-17	2,479	1,781	1,911	836	0.4376
344	OTHER MALE REPRODUCTIVE SYSTEM O.R. PROC EXCEPT FOR MALIGNANCY	94	138	1,467	167	1.7574
345	OTHER MALE REPRODUCTIVE SYSTEM, W/ CC	196	189	193	122	0.6327
346	MALIGNANCY, MALE REPRODUCTIVE SYSTEM, W/ CC	413	765	279	438	1.5701
347	MALIGNANCY, MALE REPRODUCTIVE SYSTEM, W/O CC	225	233	358	557	1.5557
348	BENIGN PROSTATIC HYPERTROPHY W/ CC	227	180	99	58	0.5907
349	BENIGN PROSTATIC HYPERTROPHY W/O CC	263	164	393	181	0.4804
350	INFLAMMATION OF THE MALE REPRODUCTIVE SYSTEM	1,408	989	1,401	870	0.6207
351	STERILIZATION, MALE	3,683	1,405	3,702	1,421	0.3637
352	OTHER MALE REPRODUCTIVE SYSTEM DIAGNOSES	679	448	681	384	0.5646
353	PELVIC EVISCERATION, RADICAL HYSTERECTOMY & VULVECTOMY	114	255	114	328	2.8752
354	UTERINE/ADNEXA PROC FOR NON-OVARIAN/ADNEXAL MALIGN W/ CC	138	238	122	232	1.9015
355	UTERINE/ADNEXA PROC FOR NON-OVARIAN/ADNEXAL MALIGN W/O CC	248	308	265	308	1.1632
356	FEMALE REPRODUCTIVE SYSTEM RECONSTRUCTIVE PROCEDURES	1,410	1,336	1,232	1,043	0.8467
357	UTERUS & ADNEXA PROC FOR OVARIAN OR ADNEXAL MALIGNANCY	183	432	183	395	2.1604
358	UTERUS & ADNEXA PROC FOR NON-MALIGNANCY W/ CC	2,533	3,407	2,400	2,876	1.1982
359	UTERUS & ADNEXA PROC FOR NON-MALIGNANCY W/O CC	10,384	9,996	10,545	9,714	0.9212
360	VAGINA, CERVIX & VULVA PROCEDURES	2,185	1,729	2,103	1,507	0.7165
361	LAPAROSCOPY & INCISIONAL TUBAL INTERRUPTION	6,587	6,589	8,831	6,477	0.7335
362	ENDOSCOPIC TUBAL INTERRUPTION	4,510	1,855	4,504	1,764	0.3916
363	D&C, CONIZATION & RADIO-IMPLANT, FOR MALIGNANCY	503	489	507	406	0.8015
364	D&C, CONIZATION EXCEPT FOR MALIGNANCY	4,913	2,624	5,089	2,404	0.4724
365	OTHER FEMALE REPRODUCTIVE SYSTEM O.R. PROCEDURES	588	865	584	820	1.4046
366	MALIGNANCY, FEMALE REPRODUCTIVE SYSTEM W/ CC	237	332	206	307	1.4886
367	MALIGNANCY, FEMALE REPRODUCTIVE SYSTEM W/O CC	325	217	357	297	0.8309
368	INFECTIONS, FEMALE REPRODUCTIVE SYSTEM	1,938	1,249	1,935	1,119	0.5785
369	MENSTRUATION & OTHER FEMALE REPRODUCTIVE SYSTEM DISORDERS	3,527	1,684	3,370	1,578	0.4682
370	CEASAREAN SECTION WITH C. C.	4,791	5,958	4,665	5,140	1.1017
371	CEASAREAN SECTION W/O C. C.	12,984	12,591	12,998	10,734	0.8258
372	VAGINAL DELIVERY W/ COMPLICATING DIAGNOSES	6,985	6,436	6,984	4,361	0.6288
373	VAGINAL DELIVERY W/O COMPLICATING DIAGNOSES	64,088	31,732	64,078	26,740	0.4173
374	VAGINAL DELIVERY W/ STERILIZATION AND/OR D&C	3,204	2,430	3,291	2,315	0.7033
375	VAGINAL DELIVERY WITH O.R. PROC EXCEPT STERIL & OR D&C	145	115	141	88	0.6283
376	POSTPARTUM & POST ABORTION DIAGNOSES W/O O.R. PROCEDURE	1,221	617	1,228	589	0.4805
377	POSTPARTUM AND POST ABORTION DIAGNOSES W/O R. PROCEDURE	522	379	464	337	0.7289
378	ECTOPIC PREGNANCY	2,146	1,727	2,146	1,683	0.7840
379	THREATENED ABORTION	8,871	3,638	8,871	3,415	0.3849
380	ABORTION W/O D&C	1,296	473	1,305	435	0.3330
381	ABORTION W/ D&C, ASPIRATION CURETTAGE OR HYSTEROTOMY	7,571	3,305	7,612	3,179	0.4176
382	FALSE LABOR	1,496	282	1,495	294	0.1968
383	OTHER ANTEPARTUM DIAGNOSES W/ MEDICAL COMPLICATIONS	11,895	4,781	11,890	4,254	0.3639
384	OTHER ANTEPARTUM DIAGNOSES W/O MEDICAL COMPLICATIONS	9,256	4,016	8,134	2,737	0.3365
385	NEONATES, DIED OR TRANSFERRED (NOT VALID IN VERSION 8)	1,801	2,067	1,1478	----	----

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DRG	DESCRIPTION	Version 4		Version 8		Percentage Difference in CMI
		Dispositions	RWPs	Dispositions	RWPs	
366	EXTREME MAAT. OR RESP. DISTRESS SYND (NOT VALID IN VERSION 8)	727	3,321	4,581	---	---
367	PREMATURITY W/MAJOR PROBLEMS (NOT VALID IN VERSION 8)	1,568	3,140	2,0025	---	---
368	PREMATURITY W/MAJOR PROBLEMS (NOT VALID IN VERSION 8)	2,285	2,020	0,8839	---	---
369	FULL TERM NEONATE W/MAJOR PROBLEMS (NOT VALID IN VERSION 8)	7,514	4,048	0,5387	---	---
390	NEONATE W/OTHER SIGNIF. PROBLEM (NOT VALID IN VERSION 8)	12,428	2,895	0,2329	---	---
391	NORMAL NEWBORNS	62,037	9,628	0,1414	8,401	0,1229
392	SPLENECTOMY AGE >17	176	574	3,2634	298	2,1286
393	SPLENECTOMY AGE 0-17	25	46	1,8150	56	2,5411
394	OTHER O.R. PROCEDURES OF THE BLOOD AND BLOOD FORMING ORGANS	918	1,419	1,5459	993	1,1242
395	RED BLOOD CELL DISORDERS AGE >17	2,465	2,664	1,0805	2,218	0,9168
396	RED BLOOD CELL DISORDERS AGE 0-17	577	395	0,6840	323	0,5619
397	COAGULATION DISORDERS	701	632	0,9022	691	1,1238
398	RETICULOCYTIC INDEX & IMMUNITY DISORDERS W/CC	2,028	3,433	1,6929	904	1,6346
399	RETICULOCYTIC INDEX & IMMUNITY DISORDERS W/O CC	1,114	910	0,8166	937	0,7321
400	LYMPHOMA & LEUKEMIA W/MAJOR O.R. PROCEDURE	289	1,308	4,5271	1,208	4,6274
401	LYMPHOMA & NON-ACUTE LEUKEMIA W/OTHER O.R. PROC W/CC	140	369	2,6343	495	3,8634
402	LYMPHOMA & NON-ACUTE LEUKEMIA W/OTHER O.R. PROCEDURE W/O CC	363	570	1,6142	483	1,4044
403	LYMPHOMA & NON-ACUTE LEUKEMIA W/CC	699	1,582	2,2636	2,128	3,1249
404	LYMPHOMA & NON-ACUTE LEUKEMIA W/O CC	839	1,000	1,1918	937	1,1002
405	ACUTE LEUKEMIA W/MAJOR O.R. PROCEDURE AGE 0-17	266	503	1,9854	567	2,2159
406	MYELOPROLIF DISORD OR POORLY DIFF NEOPL W MAJ O.R. PROC W/CC	107	384	3,6796	77	445
407	MYELOPROLIF DISORD OR POORLY DIFF NEOPL W MAJ O.R. PROC W/O CC	77	141	1,8299	213	2,3637
408	MYELOPROLIF DISORD OR POORLY DIFF NEOPL W MAJ O.R. PROC W/O CC	527	944	1,7907	962	2,0952
409	RADIOTHERAPY	464	599	1,2906	699	1,5035
410	CHEMOTHERAPY	3,354	2,614	0,7793	2,747	0,8176
411	HISTORY OF MALIGNANCY W/O ENDOSCOPY	108	146	1,3632	39	0,4764
412	HISTORY OF MALIGNANCY W/ENDOSCOPY	309	144	0,4669	182	0,4756
413	OTHER MYELOPROLIF DIS OR POORLY DIFF NEOPL DIAG W/CC	377	547	1,4516	532	1,9126
414	OTHER MYELOPROLIF DIS OR POORLY DIFF NEOPL DIAG W/O CC	232	239	1,0316	422	1,0866
415	O.R. PROCEDURE FOR INFECTIOUS & PARASITIC DISEASES	837	3,495	4,1754	2,677	3,9144
416	SEPTICEMIA AGE >17	454	926	2,0392	966	2,0431
417	SEPTICEMIA AGE 0-17	687	500	0,7281	566	0,8538
418	POSTOPERATIVE & POST-TRAUMATIC INFECTIONS	873	1,076	1,2327	930	0,9593
419	FEVER OF UNKNOWN ORIGIN AGE >17 W/CC	278	323	1,1603	220	1,0217
420	FEVER OF UNKNOWN ORIGIN AGE >17 W/O CC	226	228	1,0099	183	0,7967
421	VIRAL ILLNESS AGE >17	9,182	5,148	0,5606	9,152	0,5965
422	VIRAL ILLNESS & FEVER OF UNKNOWN ORIGIN AGE 0-17	3,050	1,287	0,4221	1,203	0,4433
423	OTHER INFECTIOUS & PARASITIC DISEASES DIAGNOSES	847	1,050	1,2392	1,231	1,5526
424	O.R. PROCEDURE W/PRINCIPAL DIAGNOSES OF MENTAL ILLNESS	298	1,478	4,9693	720	2,9385
425	ACUTE ADJUST REACT & DISTURBANCES OF PSYCHOSOCIAL DYSFUNCTION	1,774	1,517	0,8552	2,028	1,1420
426	DEPRESSIVE NEUROSES	4,504	4,963	1,1019	5,982	1,3266
427	NEUROSES EXCEPT DEPRESSIVE	4,917	4,478	0,9107	9,344	1,8961
428	DISORDERS OF PERSONALITY & IMPULSE CONTROL	2,823	3,227	1,1431	10,389	3,6723
429	ORGANIC DISTURBANCES & MENTAL RETARDATION	794	1,003	1,2630	1,580	2,0358
430	PSYCHOSES	4,762	8,105	1,7019	10,416	2,1920
431	CHILDHOOD MENTAL DISORDERS	234	252	1,0762	638	2,7266
432	OTHER MENTAL DISORDERS DIAGNOSES	628	624	0,9939	1,290	2,0542
433	ALCOHOL/DRUG ABUSE OR DEPENDENCE, LEFT AMA	193	100	0,5188	148	0,7650
434	ALCOHOL/DRUG ABUSE OR DEPEND, DETOX OR OTH SYMPT TREAT W/CC	3,315	3,556	1,0728	2,162	1,4442
435	ALCOHOL/DRUG, DETOX OR OTH SYMPT W/OCC (NOT VALID IN VERSION 8)	7,75	7,708	1,0189	---	---
436	ALCOHOL/DRUG DEPENDENCE W/REHABILITATION THERAPY	2,863	2,657	0,9677	1,235	1,4291
437	ALCOHOL/DRUG DEPENDENCE, COMBINED REHAB & DETOX THERAPY	2,272	3,028	1,3319	493	1,6316
438	NO LONGER VALID	---	---	---	---	---
439	SKIN GRAFTS FOR INJURIES	129	241	1,8699	479	3,3255
440	WOUND DEBRIDEMENTS FOR INJURIES	666	1,365	2,0492	850	2,4507

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WEIGHTS AND OUTLIER CRITERIA (PRESENTED IN DRG ORDER)
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DRG	DESCRIPTION	Version 4		Version 8		Percentage Difference in CMI
		Dispositions	RWPs	Dispositions	RWPs	
441	HAND PROCEDURES FOR INJURIES	284	384	283	358	-9.6%
442	OTHER O.R. PROCEDURES FOR INJURIES W CC	687	2,440	318	1,007	-10.8%
443	OTHER O.R. PROCEDURES FOR INJURIES W/O CC	1,323	2,125	1,060	1,208	-28.1%
444	TRAUMATIC INJURY AGE >17 W CC	314	334	254	241	-10.7%
445	TRAUMATIC INJURY AGE >17 W/O CC	1,346	1,218	1,518	861	-37.4%
446	TRAUMATIC INJURY AGE 0-17	314	235	338	167	-34.0%
447	ALLERGIC REACTIONS AGE >17	560	364	558	317	-12.6%
448	ALLERGIC REACTIONS AGE 0-17	74	24	74	21	-12.3%
449	POISONING & TOXIC EFFECTS OF DRUGS AGE >17 W CC	1,145	1,243	1,067	1,127	-9.7%
450	POISONING & TOXIC EFFECTS OF DRUGS AGE >17 W/O CC	2,742	1,704	2,750	1,519	-11.2%
451	POISONING AND TOXIC EFFECTS OF DRUGS AGE 0-17	1,399	601	1,398	607	1.1%
452	COMPLICATIONS OF TREATMENT W CC	595	717	310	494	32.2%
453	COMPLICATIONS OF TREATMENT W/O CC	836	404	881	479	12.5%
454	OTHER INJURY, POISONING & TOXIC EFFECT DIAG W CC	521	1,003	503	671	-30.7%
455	OTHER INJURY, POISONING & TOXIC EFFECT DIAG W/O CC	1,988	1,120	2,006	846	-25.1%
456	BURNS, TRANSFERRED TO ANOTHER ACUTE CARE FACILITY	92	160	90	464	197.5%
457	EXTENSIVE BURNS W/O R. PROCEDURE	14	67	112	112	30.3%
458	NON-EXTENSIVE BURNS W SKIN GRAFTS	285	922	261	988	8.8%
459	NON-EXTENSIVE BURNS W WOUND DEBRIDEMENT OR OTHER O.R. PROC	163	292	39	79	12.9%
460	NON-EXTENSIVE BURNS W/O R. PROCEDURE	662	610	786	680	-6.1%
461	O.R. PROC WITH DIAGNOSES OF OTHER CONTACT W HEALTH SERVICES	1,251	1,734	1,059	1,587	8.1%
462	REHABILITATION	139	416	140	435	3.9%
463	SIGNS & SYMPTOMS WITH CC	446	463	416	369	-12.7%
464	SIGNS & SYMPTOMS W/O CC	528	341	545	294	-16.5%
465	AFTERCARE W HISTORY OF MALIGNANCY AS SECONDARY DIAGNOSIS	1,043	562	1,063	521	-9.0%
466	AFTERCARE W HISTORY OF MALIGNANCY AS SECONDARY DIAGNOSIS	3,508	2,416	3,523	2,642	8.8%
467	OTHER FACTORS INFLUENCING HEALTH STATUS	11,724	5,931	11,475	6,185	6.2%
468	EXTENSIVE O.R. PROCEDURE UNRELATED TO PRINCIPAL DIAGNOSIS	7,884	18,970	3,852	10,226	10.3%
471	BILATERAL OR MULTIPLE MAJOR JOINT PROCEDURES OF LOWER EXTREM	8	40	9	53	17.2%
472	EXTENSIVE BURNS W/O R. PROCEDURE	30	535	26	521	12.4%
473	ACUTE LEUKEMIA W/O MAJOR O.R. PROCEDURE AGE >17	350	2,800	348	2,354	-15.4%
474	RESPIRATORY SYSTEM DIAG W/TRACHEOSTOMY (NOT VALID IN VERSION 8)	---	---	---	---	---
475	RESPIRATORY SYSTEM DIAGNOSIS WITH VENTILATOR SUPPORT	---	---	380	1,670	4.3934
476	PROSTATIC O.R. PROCEDURE UNRELATED TO PRINCIPAL DIAGNOSIS	---	---	44	113	2.5709
477	NON-EXTENSIVE O.R. PROCEDURE UNRELATED TO PRINCIPAL DIAGNOSIS	---	---	2,415	3,540	1.4657
478	OTHER VASCULAR PROCEDURES W CC	---	---	598	2,124	3.5522
479	OTHER VASCULAR PROCEDURES W/O CC	---	---	555	990	1.7638
480	LIVER TRANSPLANT	---	---	7	206	17.7169
481	BONE MARROW TRANSPLANT	---	---	48	754	15.7069
482	TRACHEOSTOMY W MOUTH, LARYNX OR PHARYNX DISORDER	---	---	288	1,519	5.2748
483	TRACHEOSTOMY EXCEPT FOR MOUTH, LARYNX OR PHARYNX DISORDER	---	---	556	11,480	20.6476
484	CRANIOTOMY FOR MULTIPLE SIGNIFICANT TRAUMA	---	---	24	205	8.5225
485	UMB REATTACHMENT, HIP AND FEMUR PROC FOR MULTIPLE SIGNIFICANT	---	---	101	654	6.4786
486	OTHER O.R. PROCEDURES FOR MULTIPLE SIGNIFICANT TRAUMA	---	---	346	2,218	6.4110
487	OTHER MULTIPLE SIGNIFICANT TRAUMA	---	---	279	913	3.2718
488	HV W EXTENSIVE O.R. PROCEDURE	---	---	50	240	4.8072
489	HV W MAJOR RELATED CONDITION	---	---	635	2,493	3.9256
490	HV W OR W/O OTHER RELATED CONDITION	---	---	1,454	3,440	2.3659
500	NEONATE, DIED W/O ONE DAY OF BIRTH	---	---	228	175	0.7679
501	NEONATE, TRANSFERRED <6 DAYS OLD	---	---	1,115	382	0.3424
502	NEONATE, BIRTHWT <750G, DISCHARGED ALIVE	---	---	60	1,285	21.4133
503	NEONATE, BIRTHWT <750G, DIED	---	---	24	348	14.3977
504	NEONATE, BIRTHWT 750-999G, DISCHARGED ALIVE	---	---	73	972	13.3085
505	NEONATE, BIRTHWT 750-999G, DIED	---	---	14	190	13.5673
506	NEONATE, BIRTHWT 1000-1499G, W SIGNIF OR PROC, DISCHARGED ALIVE	---	---	21	302	14.3627

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WEIGHTS AND OUTLIER CRITERIA (PRESENTED IN DRG ORDER)
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DRG	DESCRIPTION	Version 4		Version 8		Percentage Difference in CMi
		Dispositions	RWPs	Dispositions	RWPs	
607	NEONATE, BIRTH-WT 1000-1499G, W/O SIGNIF OR PROC, DISCHARGED ALI	---	---	268	1,740	6.4835
608	NEONATE, BIRTH-WT 1000-1499G, DIED	---	---	229	17,5799	---
609	NEONATE, BIRTH-WT 1500-1999G, W SIGNIF OR PROC, W MULT MAJOR PROB	---	---	18	186	10.3269
610	NEONATE, BIRTH-WT 1500-1999G, W SIGNIF OR PROC, W/O MULT MAJOR P	---	---	5	40	7.9708
611	NEONATE, BIRTH-WT 1500-1999G, W/O SIGNIF OR PROC, W MULT MAJOR P	---	---	98	547	5.5824
612	NEONATE, BIRTH-WT 1500-1999G, W/O SIGNIF OR PROC, W MAJOR PROB	---	---	162	646	3.9880
613	NEONATE, BIRTH-WT 1500-1999G, W/O SIGNIF OR PROC, W MINOR PROB	---	---	121	281	2.3205
614	NEONATE, BIRTH-WT 1500-1999G, W/O SIGNIF OR PROC, W OTHER PROB	---	---	320	452	1.4124
615	NEONATE, BIRTH-WT 2000-2499G, W SIGNIF OR PROC, W MULT MAJOR PROB	---	---	14	129	9.2491
616	NEONATE, BIRTH-WT 2000-2499G, W SIGNIF OR PROC, W/O MULT MAJOR PROB	---	---	14	148	10.5977
617	NEONATE, BIRTH-WT 2000-2499G, W/O SIGNIF OR PROC, W MULT MAJOR PR	---	---	86	331	3.8465
618	NEONATE, BIRTH-WT 2000-2499G, W/O SIGNIF OR PROC, W MAJOR PROB	---	---	181	428	2.3660
619	NEONATE, BIRTH-WT 2000-2499G, W/O SIGNIF OR PROC, W MINOR PROB	---	---	177	258	1.4549
620	NO LONGER VALID	---	---	---	---	---
621	NEONATE, BIRTH-WT 2000-2499G, W/O SIGNIF OR PROC, W OTHER PROB	---	---	1,186	579	0.4880
622	NEONATE, BIRTH-WT >2499G, W SIGNIF OR PROC, W MULT MAJOR PROB	---	---	109	1,173	10.7598
623	NEONATE, BIRTH-WT >2499G, W SIGNIF OR PROC, W/O MULT PROB	---	---	254	855	3.3655
624	NEONATE, BIRTH-WT >2499G, W MINOR ABDOM PROCEDURE	---	---	75	67	0.8997
625	NO LONGER VALID	---	---	---	---	---
626	NEONATE, BIRTH-WT >2499G, W/O SIGNIF OR PROC, MULT MAJOR PROB	---	---	675	2,674	3.9609
627	NEONATE, BIRTH-WT >2499G, W/O SIGNIF OR PROC, W MAJOR PROB	---	---	2,870	3,243	1.1301
628	NEONATE, BIRTH-WT >2499G, W/O SIGNIF OR PROC, W MINOR PROB	---	---	3,515	2,180	0.8203
629	NO LONGER VALID	---	---	---	---	---
630	NEONATE, BIRTH-WT >2499G, W/O SIGNIF OR PROC, W OTHER PROB	---	---	16,654	3,215	0.1930
631	BPD AND OTH CHRONIC RESPIRATORY DISEASES ARISING IN PERINATAL P	---	---	47	280	5.9532
632	OTHER RESPIRATORY PROBLEMS AFTER BIRTH	---	---	56	43	0.7706
633	MULTIPLE, OTHER AND UNSPECIFIED CONGENITAL ANOMALIES, W CC	---	---	17	28	1.8387
634	MULTIPLE, OTHER AND UNSPECIFIED CONGENITAL ANOMALIES, W/O CC	---	---	51	119	2.3290
635	NEONATAL AFTERCARE FOR WEIGHT GAIN	---	---	7	9	1.2808
636	NEONATAL DIAGNOSIS AGE > 28 DAYS	---	---	351	2,067	5.8886
900	ALCOHOL ABUSE OR DEPEND, DETOX OR OTH SYMPT TREAT AGE <21 W/O	---	---	3,280	6,257	1.9183
901	ALCOHOL ABUSE OR DEPEND, DETOX OR OTH SYMPT TREAT AGE > 21 W/O	---	---	9,519	13,280	1.3630
TOTAL		866,875	743,829	866,569	735,850	-1.0%

EXHIBIT A-2: COMPARISON OF FY90 RWP's AND CMIs BY DRG USING VERSION 4 VERSUS VERSION 8 WEIGHTS AND OUTLIER CRITERIA (PRESENTED IN ORDER OF PERCENTAGE DIFFERENCE IN CMI)

DRG	DESCRIPTION	Dispositions	Version 4 RWP's	CMIs	Dispositions	Version 8 RWP's	CMIs	Percentage Difference in CMI	Cumulative Share of Version 8 RWP's
428	DISORDERS OF PERSONALITY & IMPULSE CONTROL	2,823	3,227	1,1431	2,829	10,389	3,6723	221.3%	1.4%
456	BURNS, TRANSFERRED TO ANOTHER ACUTE CARE FACILITY	92	160	1,7340	90	464	5,1593	197.5%	1.5%
431	CHILDHOOD MENTAL DISORDERS	234	252	1,0752	234	638	2,7266	153.6%	1.6%
427	NEUROSES EXCEPT DEPRESSIVE	4,917	4,478	0,9107	4,928	9,344	1,8961	108.7%	2.8%
432	OTHER MENTAL DISORDERS DIAGNOSES	628	624	0,9939	628	1,290	2,0542	106.7%	3.0%
302	KIDNEY TRANSPLANT	68	266	3,9126	68	512	7,5311	92.5%	3.1%
136	CARDIAC CONGENITAL & VALVULAR DISORDERS AGE >17 W CC	291	296	1,0165	251	474	1,8866	85.6%	3.1%
436	SKIN GRAFTS FOR INJURIES	129	241	1,8699	144	479	3,3255	77.8%	3.2%
244	BONE DISEASES & SEPTIC ARTHROPATHIES W CC	342	320	0,8362	351	351	1,5141	61.7%	3.3%
429	ORGANIC DISTURBANCES & MENTAL RETARDATION	794	1,003	1,2630	776	1,580	2,0358	61.2%	3.5%
85	PLEURAL EFFUSION W CC	350	514	1,4686	321	753	2,3464	59.8%	3.6%
408	MYELOPROLIF DISORD OR POORLY DIFF NEOPL W MAJ O.R. PROC W CC	107	394	3,6706	77	445	5,7826	57.2%	3.6%
108	OTHER CARDIOTHORACIC PROCEDURES	147	562	3,8231	189	1,129	5,9745	56.3%	3.8%
275	MALIGNANT BREAST DISORDERS W/O CC	273	285	1,0424	309	498	1,6122	54.7%	3.9%
347	MALIGNANCY, MALE REPRODUCTIVE SYSTEM, W/O CC	225	233	1,0352	358	557	1,5557	50.3%	3.9%
199	HEPATOBLILIARY DIAGNOSTIC PROCEDURE FOR MALIGNANCY	58	119	2,0438	58	176	3,0368	48.6%	4.0%
433	ALCOHOL/DRUG ABUSE OR DEPENDENCE, LEFT AMA	193	100	0,5188	193	148	0,7650	47.5%	4.0%
401	LYMPHOMA & NON-ACUTE LEUKEMIA W OTHER O.R. PROC W CC	140	369	2,6343	128	495	3,8634	46.7%	4.0%
62	MYRINGOTOMY WITH TUBE INSERTION AGE 0-17	5,932	2,477	0,4175	5,998	3,671	0,6121	46.6%	4.5%
28	TRAUMATIC STUPOR & COMA, COMA <1 HR AGE >17 W/O CC	1,141	1,005	0,8812	1,263	1,656	1,2909	46.5%	4.8%
274	MALIGNANT BREAST DISORDERS W CC	385	589	1,5307	347	782	2,1957	43.4%	4.9%
438	ALCOHOL/DRUG DEPENDENCE W REHABILITATION THERAPY	2,663	2,657	0,9977	1,235	1,765	1,4291	43.2%	5.1%
36	OTHER DISORDERS OF NERVOUS SYSTEM W/O CC	995	914	0,9188	1,055	1,369	1,2979	41.3%	5.3%
363	SPLENECTOMY AGE 0-17	25	45	1,8150	22	56	2,5411	40.0%	5.3%
104	CARDIAC VALVE PROCEDURE W CARDIAC CATH	122	881	7,2176	125	1,257	10,0581	39.4%	5.5%
403	LYMPHOMA & NON-ACUTE LEUKEMIA W CC	699	1,582	2,2636	681	2,128	3,1249	38.0%	5.8%
319	KIDNEY & URINARY TRACT NEOPLASMS W/O CC	114	96	0,8418	163	189	1,1603	37.8%	5.8%
132	ATHEROSCLEROSIS W CC	1,598	1,787	1,1181	1,684	2,560	1,5382	37.6%	6.1%
291	THYROID GLAND PROCEDURES	137	80	0,4394	137	82	0,6021	37.0%	6.1%
137	CARDIAC CONGENITAL & VALVULAR DISORDERS AGE 0-17	375	396	1,0564	319	459	1,4391	36.2%	6.2%
38	RETINAL PROCEDURES	486	452	0,9308	475	600	1,2630	35.7%	6.3%
434	ALCOHOL/DRUG ABUSE OR DEPEND, DETOX OR OTH SYMPT TREAT W CC	3,315	3,556	1,0728	1,497	2,162	1,4442	34.6%	6.6%
81	RESPIRATORY INFECTIONS & INFLAMMATIONS AGE 0-17	96	155	1,6095	90	194	2,1608	34.2%	6.6%
232	ARTHROSCOPY	3,368	2,594	0,7706	3,743	3,868	1,0333	34.1%	7.1%
426	ACUTE ADJUST REACT & DISTURBANCES OF PSYCHOSOCIAL DYSFUNCTION	1,774	1,517	0,8552	1,778	2,028	1,1420	33.5%	7.4%
246	BONE DISEASES & SEPTIC ARTHROPATHIES W/O CC	772	524	0,6783	689	803	0,9035	33.2%	7.5%
462	COMPLICATIONS OF TREATMENT W CC	595	717	1,2049	310	494	1,5924	32.2%	7.6%
271	SKIN ULCERS	230	297	1,2923	282	482	1,7079	32.2%	7.7%
20	NERVOUS SYSTEM INFECTION EXCEPT VIRAL MENINGITIS	557	775	1,3811	651	1,197	1,8379	32.1%	7.8%
413	OTHER MYELOPROLIF DIS OR POORLY DIFF NEOPL DIAG W CC	377	547	1,4618	278	532	1,9126	31.8%	7.9%
467	EXTENSIVE BURNS W/O O.R. PROCEDURE	14	67	4,7721	18	112	6,2203	30.3%	7.9%
407	MYELOPROLIF DISORD OR POORLY DIFF NEOPL W MAJ O.R. PROC W/O CC	77	141	1,8299	90	213	2,3637	29.2%	7.9%
430	PSYCHOSES	4,762	8,105	1,7019	4,752	10,418	2,1920	28.8%	9.3%
363	PELVIC EVISCERATION, RADICAL HYSTERECTOMY & VULVECTOMY	114	255	2,2374	114	228	2,8752	28.5%	9.4%
272	MAJOR SKIN DISORDERS W CC	211	228	1,0827	163	226	1,3839	27.8%	9.4%
287	SKIN GRAFTS & WOUND DEBRID FOR ENDOC, NUTRIT & METAB DISORDERS	119	261	2,1983	57	159	2,7888	27.0%	9.4%
9	SPINAL DISORDERS & INJURIES	222	503	2,2675	209	601	2,8759	26.8%	9.5%
213	AMPUTATIONS FOR MUSCULOSKELETAL SYSTEM & CONN TISSUE DISORDERS	105	286	2,7237	107	389	3,4523	26.7%	9.6%
423	OTHER INFECTIOUS & PARASITIC DISEASES DIAGNOSES	847	1,050	1,2392	793	1,231	1,5526	25.3%	9.7%
118	CARDIAC PACEMAKER DEVICE REPLACEMENT	21	45	2,1623	181	488	2,8972	24.7%	9.8%
397	COAGULATION DISORDERS	701	632	0,9022	691	777	1,1238	24.6%	9.9%
217	WND DEBRID & SKIN GRAFT EXC HAND, FOR MUSCULOSKELET & CONN. TISS DIS	1,066	3,472	3,2572	680	2,792	4,0467	24.2%	10.3%
10	NERVOUS SYSTEM NEOPLASMS W CC	288	399	1,3840	288	457	1,7193	24.2%	10.4%
367	MALIGNANCY, FEMALE REPRODUCTIVE SYSTEM W/O CC	325	217	0,6691	367	297	0,8309	24.2%	10.4%
187	DENTAL EXTRACTIONS & RESTORATIONS	14,361	7,584	0,5270	14,400	9,378	0,6512	23.6%	11.7%

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DRG	DESCRIPTION	Version 4		Version 8		Percentage Difference in CMI	Cumulative Share of Version 8 RWP's
		Dispositions	RWP's	Dispositions	RWP's		
30	TRAUMATIC STUPOR & COMA <1 HR AGE 0-17	812	385	800	467	23.3%	23.3%
437	ALCOHOL DEPENDENCE; COMBINED REHAB & DETOX THERAPY	2,272	3,026	302	1,631	22.5%	11.8%
333	OTHER KIDNEY & URINARY TRACT DIAGNOSES AGE 0-17	383	260	433	359	22.2%	11.9%
292	OTHER ENDOCRINE, NUTRIT & METAB O.R. PROC W CC	60	170	54	186	21.8%	11.9%
233	OTHER MUSCULOSKELETAL SYS & CONN TISS O.R. PROC W CC	304	825	143	472	21.7%	11.9%
57	T & A PROC, EXCEPT TONSILLECTOMY & OR ADENOIDECTOMY ONLY, AGE >1	668	365	766	516	21.3%	12.0%
50	SIALADENECTOMY	449	372	450	1,004	20.8%	12.1%
113	AMPUTATION FOR CIRC SYSTEM DISORDERS EXCEPT UPPER LIMB & TOE	130	553	173	886	20.4%	12.2%
428	DEPRESSIVE NEUROSES	4,504	4,963	4,509	5,982	20.4%	13.0%
338	TESTES PROCEDURES, FOR MALIGNANCY	437	414	435	496	20.3%	13.1%
17	NONSPECIFIC CEREBROVASCULAR DISORDERS W/O CC	191	164	197	204	20.1%	13.1%
344	OTHER MALE REPRODUCTIVE SYSTEM O.R. PROCEDURES FOR MALIGNANCY	94	138	95	167	20.0%	13.1%
18	NONSPECIFIC CEREBROVASCULAR DISORDERS W CC	113	166	104	176	20.0%	13.1%
286	AMPUTAT OF LOWER LIMB FOR ENDOCRINE, NUTRIT & METABOL DISORDERS	77	207	77	248	19.8%	13.2%
440	WOUND DEBRIDEMENTS FOR INJURIES	666	1,365	347	850	19.6%	13.3%
242	SEPTIC ARTHRITIS	134	165	136	198	18.7%	13.3%
56	MISCELLANEOUS EAR, NOSE & THROAT PROCEDURES	4,882	2,640	3,221	2,141	17.9%	13.6%
33	CONCUSSION AGE 0-17	344	90	345	106	17.3%	13.6%
417	SEPTICEMIA AGE 0-17	687	500	566	483	17.3%	13.7%
471	BILATERAL OR MULTIPLE MAJOR JOINT PROCEDURES OF LOWER EXTREM	8	40	9	53	17.2%	13.7%
408	MYELOPROLIF DISORD OR POORLY DIFF NEOPL W OTHER O.R. PROC	527	944	459	962	17.0%	13.8%
58	RHINOPLASTY	4,180	2,199	5,466	3,353	16.6%	14.3%
409	RADIOTHERAPY	464	599	465	699	16.5%	14.4%
202	CIRRHOSIS & ALCOHOLIC HEPATITIS	666	1,023	685	1,219	15.9%	14.5%
158	STOMACH, ESOPHAGEAL & DUODENAL PROCEDURES AGE 0-17	273	364	205	315	15.3%	14.6%
110	MAJOR CARDIOVASCULAR PROCEDURES W CC	532	2,134	401	1,852	15.1%	14.8%
150	PERITONEAL ADHESION W CC	288	706	234	660	15.1%	14.9%
334	MAJOR MALE PELVIC PROCEDURES WITH CC	161	392	137	384	15.0%	15.0%
204	DISORDERS OF PANCREAS EXCEPT MALIGNANCY	1,361	1,423	1,404	1,677	14.2%	15.2%
58	"A" PROC, EXCEPT TONSILLECTOMY & OR ADENOIDECTOMY ONLY, AGE 0-	2,174	847	2,271	1,008	13.9%	15.3%
222	KNEE PROCEDURES W/O CC	9,575	10,280	11,844	14,233	13.8%	17.3%
303	KIDNEY, URETER & MAJOR BLADDER PROCEDURES FOR NEOPLASM	356	879	342	959	13.6%	17.4%
133	ATHEROSCLEROSIS W/O CC	1,120	1,116	1,999	2,260	13.5%	17.7%
1	CRANIOTOMY AGE >17 EXCEPT FOR TRAUMA	656	2,829	638	3,119	13.4%	18.1%
342	CIRCUMCISION AGE >17	1,152	589	1,152	667	13.3%	18.2%
216	BIOPSIES OF MUSCULOSKELETAL SYSTEM & CONNECTIVE TISSUE	410	769	420	892	13.1%	18.4%
459	NON-EXTENSIVE BURNS W WOUND DEBRIDEMENT OR OTHER O.R. PROC	163	282	39	79	12.9%	18.4%
287	PERIANAL & PILONIDAL PROCEDURES	1,575	864	1,565	969	12.9%	18.5%
42	INTRAOCULAR PROCEDURES EXCEPT RETINA, IRIS & LENS	796	681	806	778	12.8%	18.6%
3	CRANIOTOMY AGE 0-17	227	846	225	722	12.8%	18.7%
405	ACUTE LEUKEMIA W/O MAJOR O.R. PROCEDURE AGE 0-17	256	503	256	567	12.7%	18.8%
463	COMPLICATIONS OF TREATMENT W/O CC	936	404	881	479	12.5%	18.8%
22	HYPERTENSIVE ENCEPHALOPATHY	105	73	105	82	12.5%	18.9%
37	ORBITAL PROCEDURES	269	273	280	319	12.5%	18.9%
263	SKIN GRAFT & OR DEBRID FOR SKIN ULCER OR CELLULITIS W CC	211	787	123	516	12.4%	19.0%
472	EXTENSIVE BURNS W/O.R. PROCEDURE	30	535	26	521	12.4%	19.0%
130	PERIPHERAL VASCULAR DISORDERS W CC	1,331	1,524	1,056	1,357	12.2%	19.2%
276	NON-MALIGNANT BREAST DISORDERS	1,914	1,167	1,915	1,310	12.2%	19.4%
58	TONSILLECTOMY & OR ADENOIDECTOMY ONLY, AGE >17	2,289	911	2,273	1,021	11.9%	19.5%
238	PATHOLOGICAL FRACTURES & MUSCULOSKELETAL & CONN TISS MALIGNANCY	799	1,135	811	1,286	11.8%	19.7%
228	SOFT TISSUE PROCEDURES W CC	221	313	165	259	10.9%	19.8%
105	CARDIAC VALVE PROCEDURE W/O CARDIAC CATH	202	1,242	195	1,329	10.9%	19.9%
46	NEUROLOGICAL EYE DISORDERS	351	218	362	1,249	10.4%	20.0%
364	UTERINE ADNEXA PROC FOR NON-OVARIAN/ADNEXAL MALIGN W CC	138	238	122	232	10.4%	20.0%
468	EXTENSIVE O.R. PROCEDURE UNRELATED TO PRINCIPAL DIAGNOSIS	7,884	18,970	3,852	10,228	10.3%	21.4%

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DRG	DESCRIPTION	Version 4		Version 8		Percentage Difference in CMI	Cumulative Share of Version 8 RWPs
		Dispositions	CMIs	Dispositions	CMIs		
54	SINUS & MASTOID PROCEDURES AGE 0-17	240	195	205	183	10.1%	21.4%
172	DIGESTIVE MALIGNANCY W CC	848	1,505	718	1,401	9.9%	21.6%
40	EXTRAOCULAR PROCEDURES EXCEPT ORBIT AGE >17	3,045	1,766	3,105	1,997	9.7%	21.9%
72	NASAL TRAUMA & DEFORMITY	488	230	493	254	9.5%	21.9%
265	SKIN GRAFT AND/OR DEBRID EXCEPT FOR SKIN ULCER OR CELLULITIS W/	244	490	165	361	9.0%	22.0%
468	AFTERCARE W/O HISTORY OF MALIGNANCY AS SECONDARY DIAGNOSIS	3,506	2,416	3,523	2,642	8.8%	22.3%
212	HIP & FEMUR PROCEDURES EXCEPT MAJOR JOINT AGE 0-17	220	368	214	389	8.8%	22.4%
458	NON-EXTENSIVE BURNS W SKIN GRAFTS	265	922	261	988	8.8%	22.5%
41	EXTRAOCULAR PROCEDURES EXCEPT ORBIT AGE 0-17	1,553	736	1,552	799	8.8%	22.6%
282	TRAUMA TO THE SKIN, SUBCUT TISS & BREAST AGE 0-17	485	176	528	208	8.7%	22.6%
2	CRANIOTOMY FOR TRAUMA AGE >17	178	1,146	137	959	8.7%	22.8%
461	O.R. PROC WITH DIAGNOSES OF OTHER CONTACT W HEALTH SERVICES	1,251	1,734	1,059	1,587	8.1%	23.0%
207	DISORDERS OF THE BILIARY TRACT W CC	482	460	407	419	7.8%	23.0%
21	VIRAL MENINGITIS	1,007	597	938	596	7.3%	23.1%
154	STOMACH, ESOPHAGEAL & DUODENAL PROCEDURES AGE >17 W CC	662	2,654	562	2,414	7.2%	23.5%
82	RESPIRATORY NEOPLASMS	2,205	3,532	2,204	3,779	7.0%	24.0%
46	OTHER DISORDERS OF THE EYE AGE >17 W CC	333	254	299	244	6.9%	24.0%
60	TONSILLECTOMY & OR ADENOIDECTOMY ONLY, AGE 0-17	3,138	1,084	3,146	1,161	6.8%	24.2%
75	MAJOR CHEST PROCEDURES	1,629	5,634	1,134	4,188	6.8%	24.7%
236	FRACTURES OF HIP & PELVIS	478	520	442	513	6.8%	24.8%
362	ENDOSCOPIC TUBAL INTERRUPTION	4,510	1,655	4,504	1,764	6.7%	25.0%
281	TRAUMA TO THESKIN, SUBCUT TISS & BREAST AGE >17 W/O CC	2,730	1,360	3,018	1,628	6.7%	25.3%
252	FX, SPIN, STRN & DISL OF FOREARM, HAND, FOOT AGE 0-17	773	269	780	290	6.7%	25.3%
52	CLEFT LIP & PALATE REPAIR	259	178	298	219	6.7%	25.3%
421	VIRAL ILLNESS AGE >17	9,182	5,148	9,152	5,460	6.4%	26.1%
5	EXTRACRANIAL VASCULAR PROCEDURES	463	842	463	896	6.4%	26.2%
467	OTHER FACTORS INFLUENCING HEALTH STATUS	11,724	5,931	11,475	6,165	6.2%	27.0%
51	SALIVARY GLAND PROCEDURES EXCEPT SALOADENECTOMY	87	58	77	71	6.2%	27.0%
368	MALIGNANCY, FEMALE REPRODUCTIVE SYSTEM W CC	237	332	206	307	6.2%	27.1%
8	CARPAL TUNNEL RELEASE	2,259	1,429	2,259	1,516	6.1%	27.3%
191	PANCREAS, LIVER & SHUNT PROCEDURES W CC	175	1,090	212	1,399	6.0%	27.5%
178	INFLAMMATORY BOWEL DISEASE	1,191	1,401	1,220	1,515	5.8%	27.7%
246	NON-SPECIFIC ARTHROPATHIES	200	132	200	136	5.6%	27.7%
336	TRANSURETHRAL PROSTATECTOMY W CC	1,106	1,140	397	431	5.3%	27.8%
414	OTHER MYELOPROLIF DIS OR POORLY DIFF NEOPL DIAG W/O CC	232	239	388	422	5.3%	27.8%
106	CORONARY BYPASS W CARDIAC CATH	654	3,935	653	4,133	5.2%	28.4%
107	CORONARY BYPASS W/O CARDIAC CATH	702	3,594	663	3,568	5.1%	28.9%
268	O.R. PROCEDURES FOR OBESITY	274	498	273	521	5.0%	28.9%
422	VIRAL ILLNESS & FEVER OF UNKNOWN ORIGIN AGE 0-17	3,050	1,267	2,714	1,203	5.0%	29.1%
11	NERVOUS SYSTEM NEOPLASMS W/O CC	313	373	338	423	5.0%	29.2%
410	CHEMOTHERAPY	3,354	2,614	3,360	2,747	4.9%	29.5%
251	FX SPIN, STRN & DISL OF FOREARM, HAND, FOOT AGE >17 W/O CC	1,392	875	1,469	969	4.9%	29.7%
111	MAJOR CARDIOVASCULAR PROCEDURES W/O CC	283	804	339	1,007	4.5%	29.8%
382	FALSE LABOR	1,486	282	1,485	294	4.2%	29.8%
67	EPIGLOTTITIS	52	50	52	53	4.2%	29.8%
93	INTERSTITIAL LUNG DISEASE W/O CC	335	291	358	324	4.0%	29.9%
462	REHABILITATION	139	416	140	435	3.9%	29.9%
34	OTHER DISORDERS OF NERVOUS SYSTEM W CC	484	1,056	421	951	3.5%	30.1%
268	SKIN, SUBCUTANEOUS TISSUE & BREAST PLASTIC PROCEDURES	1,697	1,368	1,704	1,422	3.5%	30.3%
266	SKIN GRAFT AND/OR DEBRID EXCEPT FOR SKIN ULCER OR CELLULITIS W/	1,392	1,532	1,033	1,175	3.4%	30.4%
253	FX SPIN, STRN & DISL OF UPARM, LOW LEG EX FOOT AGE >17 W CC	384	469	317	400	3.3%	30.5%
259	SUBTOTAL MASTECTOMY FOR MALIGNANCY W CC	211	368	117	211	3.2%	30.5%
325	KIDNEY & URINARY TRACT SIGNS & SYMPTOMS AGE >17 W CC	333	328	210	213	3.1%	30.5%
261	BREAST PROC FOR NON-MALIGNANCY EXCEPT BIOPSY & LOCAL EXCISION	2,350	2,232	2,517	2,466	3.1%	30.9%
14	SPECIFIC CEREBROVASCULAR DISORDERS EXCEPT TIA	2,059	3,188	2,046	3,284	3.0%	31.3%

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DRG	DESCRIPTION	Version 4		Version 8		Percentage Difference in CMI	Cumulative Share of Version 8 RWP's
		Dispositions	RWP's	Dispositions	RWP's		
193	BILIARY TRACT PROC EXCEPT ONLY TOT CHOLECYST W OR W/O C.D.E. W	138	587	139	608	4.3757	31.4%
12	DEGENERATIVE NERVOUS SYSTEM DISORDERS	669	1,287	670	1,324	1.9767	2.8%
98	BRONCHITIS & ASTHMA AGE 0-17	6,914	3,737	6,853	3,801	0.5546	2.6%
318	KIDNEY & URINARY TRACT NEOPLASMS W CC	255	468	220	414	1.8817	2.6%
280	TRAUMA TO THE SKIN, SUBCUT TISS & BREAST AGE >17 W CC	886	649	804	603	0.7501	2.4%
209	MAJOR JOINT & LIMB REATTACHMENT PROCEDURES	1,100	3,394	1,503	4,742	3.1552	2.3%
322	KIDNEY & URINARY TRACT INFECTIONS AGE 0-17	1,391	750	1,342	740	0.5514	2.2%
400	LYMPHOMA & LEUKEMIA W MAJOR O.R. PROCEDURE	289	1,308	261	1,208	4.6274	2.2%
96	PNEUMOTHORAX W/O CC	613	398	627	415	0.6624	2.0%
412	HISTORY OF MALIGNANCY W ENDOSCOPY	309	144	340	162	0.4756	1.9%
32	CONCUSSION AGE >17 W/O CC	856	387	903	416	0.4603	1.9%
144	OTHER CIRCULATORY DIAGNOSES WITH CC	816	1,157	904	1,300	1.4376	1.4%
122	CIRCULATORY DISORDERS W AMI W/O C.V. COMP DISCH ALIVE	2,970	3,713	1,780	2,253	1.2859	1.3%
328	URETHRAL STRICTURE AGE >17 W CC	38	27	28	20	0.7172	1.2%
330	URETHRAL STRICTURE AGE 0-17	43	14	43	14	0.3196	1.2%
39	LENS PROCEDURES WITH OR WITHOUT VITRECTOMY	6,331	4,953	6,287	4,975	0.7914	1.2%
451	POISONING AND TOXIC EFFECTS OF DRUGS AGE 0-17	1,389	601	1,386	607	0.4376	1.1%
351	STERILIZATION, MALE	3,893	1,405	3,702	1,421	0.3837	0.9%
255	FX, SPRLN, STRN & DISL OF UPARM, LOWLEG EX FOOT AGE 0-17	726	302	729	305	0.4179	0.5%
78	PULMONARY EMBOLISM	363	547	351	531	1.5136	0.4%
4	SPINAL PROCEDURES	348	902	336	879	2.6167	0.3%
288	PARATHYROID PROCEDURES	118	127	117	126	1.0797	0.3%
377	POSTPARTUM AND POST ABORTION DIAGNOSES W O.R. PROCEDURE	522	379	464	337	0.7289	0.2%
416	SEPTICEMIA AGE >17	454	926	473	966	2.0431	0.2%
53	SINUS & MASTOID PROCEDURES AGE >17	1,978	1,731	2,033	1,782	0.8766	0.1%
115	PERM CARDIAC PACEMAKER IMPLANT W AMI, HEART FAILURE OR SHOCK	5	24	1	5	4.7189	0.0%
113	URETHRAL PROCEDURES, AGE >17 W/O CC	488	372	534	407	0.7631	0.0%
187	APPENDECTOMY W/O COMPLICATED PRINCIPAL DIAG W/O CC	4,063	2,921	4,082	2,933	0.7185	-0.1%
127	HEART FAILURE & SHOCK	2,997	3,832	3,091	3,943	1.2756	-0.2%
121	CIRCULATORY DISORDERS W AMI & C.V. COMP DISCH ALIVE	928	1,740	566	1,081	1.8740	-0.3%
320	KIDNEY & URINARY TRACT INFECTIONS AGE >17 W CC	1,778	1,750	1,434	1,408	0.9821	-0.3%
99	RESPIRATORY SIGNS & SYMPTOMS W CC	665	651	622	607	0.9755	0.4%
138	CARDIAC ARRHYTHMIA & CONDUCTION DISORDERS W CC	2,768	2,584	1,891	1,753	0.9269	-0.7%
28	SEIZURE & HEADACHE AGE 0-17	2,249	1,239	2,234	1,220	0.5460	-0.9%
91	SIMPLE PNEUMONIA & PLEURISY AGE 0-17	3,504	2,314	3,400	2,221	0.6533	-1.1%
312	URETHRAL PROCEDURES, AGE >17 W CC	125	110	56	49	0.8732	-1.1%
184	ESOPHAGITIS, GASTROENT & MISC DIGEST DISORDERS AGE 0-17	5,559	2,053	5,477	1,998	0.3648	-1.2%
224	SHOULDER, ELBOW OR FOREARM PROC, EXC MAJOR JOINT PROC, W/O CC	2,792	2,451	2,119	1,836	0.8663	-1.3%
267	TOTAL MASTECTOMY FOR MALIGNANCY W CC	552	681	422	514	1.2173	-1.3%
92	INTERSTITIAL LUNG DISEASE W CC	390	630	355	566	1.5948	-1.3%
280	THYROID PROCEDURES	1,312	1,110	1,309	1,092	0.8342	-1.4%
116	PERM CARDIAC PACEMAKER IMPLANT W/O AMI, HEART FAILURE OR SHOCK	80	260	81	259	3.2007	-1.6%
294	DIABETES AGE >35	2,235	1,781	2,265	1,777	0.7743	-1.8%
264	SKIN GRAFT &/OR DEBRID FOR SKIN ULCER OR CELLULITIS W/O CC	194	411	145	302	2.0803	-1.8%
388	MENSTRUATION & OTHER FEMALE REPRODUCTIVE SYSTEM DISORDERS	3,527	1,684	3,370	1,578	0.4692	-1.9%
124	CIRCULATORY DISORDERS EXCEPT AMI, W CARD CATH & COMPLEX DIAG	1,284	1,878	1,381	1,951	1.4339	-2.0%
182	INGUINAL & FEMORAL HERNIA PROCEDURES AGE >17 W/O CC	9,772	5,504	10,552	5,815	0.5511	-2.2%
219	LOWER EXTREMITY & HUMER PROC EXCEPT HIP, FOOT, FEMUR AGE >17 W/O	3,321	3,917	3,396	3,916	1.1531	-2.2%
203	MALIGNANCY OF HEPATOBILIARY SYSTEM OR PANCREAS	572	838	593	849	1.4325	-2.2%
240	CONNECTIVE TISSUE DISORDERS W CC	441	753	411	686	1.6696	-2.3%
125	CIRCULATORY DISORDERS EXCEPT AMI, W CARD CATH W/O COMPLEX DIAG	5,888	5,734	6,116	5,816	0.9509	-2.4%
282	BREAST BIOPSY & LOCAL EXCISION FOR NON-MALIGNANCY	6,056	3,418	6,056	3,338	0.5511	-2.4%
298	NUTRITIONAL & MISC METABOLIC DISORDERS AGE >17 W CC	1,712	2,012	1,358	1,554	1.1461	-2.5%
378	ECTOPIC PREGNANCY	2,146	1,727	2,146	1,683	0.7840	-2.8%
197	TOTAL CHOLECYSTECTOMY W/O C.D.E. W CC	2,146	3,405	1,161	1,794	1.5452	-2.8%

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DRG	DESCRIPTION	Version 4		Version 8		Percentage Difference in CMI	Cumulative Share of Version 8 RWPs
		Dispositions	RWPs	Dispositions	RWPs		
269	OTHER SKIN, SUBCUT TISS & BREAST O.R. PROC W CC	725	1,482	2,0435	736	1,9898	-2.6%
304	KIDNEY, URETER & MAJOR BLADDER PROC FOR NON-NEOPL W CC	378	867	2,2321	290	647	-2.6%
300	ENDOCRINE DISORDERS W CC	462	530	1,1478	397	443	-2.7%
321	KIDNEY & URINARY TRACT INFECTIONS AGE >17 W/O CC	2,841	1,864	0,6369	3,194	2,034	-2.9%
63	OTHER EAR, NOSE, MOUTH & THROAT O.R. PROCEDURES	461	582	1,2629	3,468	4,249	-3.0%
128	DEEP VEIN THROMBOPHLEBITIS	192	174	0,9064	192	169	-3.1%
69	OTITIS MEDIA & URI >17 W/O CC	10,377	5,182	0,4094	10,446	5,052	-3.2%
170	OTHER DIGESTIVE SYSTEM O.R. PROCEDURES W CC	219	767	3,5043	185	627	-3.3%
165	APPENDICITOMY W COMPLICATED PRINCIPAL DIAG W/O CC	734	907	1,2358	778	929	-3.4%
398	RETICULOENDOTHELIAL IMMUNITY DISORDERS W CC	2,028	3,433	1,8929	553	904	-3.4%
148	MAJOR SMALL & LARGE BOWEL PROCEDURES W CC	1,683	6,526	3,8778	1,442	5,398	-3.5%
163	HERNIA PROCEDURES AGE 0-17	3,219	1,520	0,4721	3,191	1,452	-3.6%
335	MAJOR MALE PELVIC PROCEDURES W/O CC	352	654	1,8573	373	667	-3.8%
112	PERCUTANEOUS CARDIOVASCULAR PROCEDURES	2,022	5,085	2,5147	1,841	3,953	-4.2%
225	FOOT PROCEDURES	5,463	4,484	0,8208	5,795	4,556	-4.2%
211	HIP & FEMUR PROCEDURES EXCEPT MAJOR JOINT AGE >17 W/O CC	528	1,115	2,1113	598	1,209	-4.3%
359	UTERUS & ADENEXA PROC FOR NON-MALIGNANCY W/O CC	10,384	9,996	0,9626	10,545	9,714	-4.3%
381	ABORTION W D&C, ASPIRATION CURETTAGE OR HYSTEROTOMY	7,571	3,305	0,4366	7,612	3,179	-4.3%
308	MINOR BLADDER PROCEDURES W CC	219	356	1,6239	156	242	-4.4%
381	LAPAROSCOPY & INCISIONAL TUBAL INTERRUPTION	8,587	6,589	0,7673	8,831	6,477	-4.4%
15	TRANSIENT ISCHEMIC ATTACKS AND PRECEREBRAL OCCLUSIONS	1,350	1,041	0,7714	1,349	995	-4.4%
221	KNEE PROCEDURES W CC	294	647	2,2001	243	511	-4.4%
208	DISORDERS OF THE BILIARY TRACT W/O CC	1,047	682	0,6511	1,179	733	-4.5%
159	HERNIA PROCEDURES EXCEPT INGUINAL & FEMORAL AGE >17 W/O CC	523	657	1,2565	353	423	-4.5%
365	OTHER FEMALE REPRODUCTIVE SYSTEM O.R. PROCEDURES	588	865	1,4711	584	820	-4.5%
145	OTHER CIRCULATORY DIAGNOSES W/O CC	683	652	0,9412	782	684	-4.7%
378	POSTPARTUM & POST ABORTION DIAGNOSES W/O O.R. PROCEDURE	1,221	617	0,5049	1,228	599	-4.8%
180	G.I. OBSTRUCTION W CC	617	667	1,0816	443	456	-4.9%
227	SOFT TISSUE PROCEDURES W/O CC	3,020	2,603	0,8619	3,294	2,699	-4.9%
43	HYPHEMA	269	79	0,2920	270	75	-4.9%
44	ACUTE MAJOR EYE INFECTIONS	507	254	0,5019	501	238	-5.2%
234	ACUTE MUSCULOSKELETAL SYS & CONN TISS O.R. PROC W/O CC	2,101	2,480	1,1802	1,825	2,039	-5.3%
70	OTITIS MEDIA & URI AGE 0-17	4,060	1,741	0,4287	3,918	1,588	-5.4%
141	SYNCOPE & COLLAPSE W CC	953	706	0,7406	751	526	-5.5%
180	HERNIA PROCEDURES EXCEPT INGUINAL & FEMORAL AGE >17 W/O CC	2,222	1,875	0,8440	2,384	1,901	-5.5%
86	PLEURAL EFFUSION W/O CC	173	183	0,9445	204	182	-5.6%
181	G.I. OBSTRUCTION W/O CC	851	523	0,6141	1,041	603	-5.7%
196	TOTAL CHOLECYSTECTOMY W C.D.E. W/O CC	163	248	1,5288	199	287	-5.8%
177	UNCOMPLICATED PEPTIC ULCER W CC	369	346	0,9389	289	238	-5.9%
230	LOCAL EXCISION & REMOVAL OF INT FIX DEVICES OF HIP & FEMUR	702	674	0,9601	574	518	-6.0%
480	NON-EXTENSIVE BURNS W/O O.R. PROCEDURE	682	610	0,8211	786	680	-6.1%
379	THREATENED ABORTION	8,871	3,638	0,4101	8,871	3,415	-6.1%
332	OTHER KIDNEY & URINARY TRACT DIAGNOSES AGE >17 W/O CC	861	585	0,6790	1,064	691	-6.1%
140	ANGINA PECTORIS	3,126	2,384	0,7581	3,219	2,284	-6.2%
415	O.R. PROCEDURE FOR INFECTIOUS & PARASITIC DISEASES	837	3,485	4,1754	684	2,677	-6.2%
365	UTERINE ADENEXA PROC FOR NON-OVARIANADNEXAL MALIGN W/O CC	248	308	1,2426	285	308	-6.4%
214	BACK & NECK PROCEDURES W CC	575	1,613	2,8053	428	1,122	-6.6%
340	TESTES PROCEDURES, NON-MALIGNANCY AGE 0-17	1,308	702	0,5367	1,308	653	-6.8%
341	PENIS PROCEDURES	923	939	1,0172	940	890	-7.0%
228	MAJOR THUMB OR JOINT PROC, OR OTH HAND OR WRIST PROC WITH CC	826	851	1,0301	833	796	-7.2%
374	VAGINAL DELIVERY W STERILIZATION AND/OR D&C	3,204	2,430	0,7584	3,291	2,315	-7.3%
220	LOWER EXTREM & HUMER PROC EXCEPT HIP, FOOT, FEMUR AGE 0-17	511	452	0,8840	509	417	-7.3%
142	SYNCOPE & COLLAPSE W/O CC	1,318	801	0,6076	1,499	843	-7.4%
258	TOTAL MASTECTOMY FOR MALIGNANCY W/O CC	884	893	1,0098	1,016	948	-7.6%
404	LYMPHOMA & NON-ACUTE LEUKEMIA W/O CC	839	1,000	1,1918	852	937	-7.7%

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DRG	DESCRIPTION	Version 4		Version 8		Percentage Difference in CMI	Cumulative Share of Version 8 RWP's
		Dispositions	RWP's	Dispositions	RWP's		
74	OTHER EAR, NOSE, MOUTH & THROAT DIAGNOSES AGE 0-17	890	500	820	424	-8.0%	54.6%
311	TRANSURETHRAL PROCEDURES W/O CC	1,037	862	1,363	1,042	-8.0%	54.7%
337	TRANSURETHRAL PROSTATECTOMY W/O CC	801	653	1,510	1,131	-8.1%	54.9%
367	UTERUS & ADENEXA PROC FOR OVARIAN OR ADENEXAL MALIGNANCY	183	432	183	395	-8.5%	54.9%
148	MAJOR SMALL & LARGE BOWEL PROCEDURES W/O CC	1,138	2,424	1,412	2,751	-8.6%	55.3%
263	MINOR SKIN DISORDERS W CC	738	629	467	363	-8.8%	55.3%
380	ABORTION W/O DAC	1,295	473	1,305	435	-8.9%	55.4%
465	AFTERCARE W HISTORY OF MALIGNANCY AS SECONDARY DIAGNOSIS	1,043	562	1,063	521	-9.0%	55.5%
380	VAGINA, CERVIX & VULVA PROCEDURES	2,195	1,729	2,103	1,507	-9.0%	55.7%
155	STOMACH, ESOPHAGEAL & DUODENAL PROCEDURES AGE >17 W/O CC	614	1,249	644	1,191	-9.1%	55.8%
248	TENDONITIS, MYOSITIS & BURSTITIS	1,316	910	1,404	882	-9.1%	55.9%
264	FX SPRLN, STRN & DBL OF UPARM, LOW LEG EX FOOT AGE >17 W/O CC	3,533	2,186	3,613	2,030	-9.2%	56.2%
306	KIDNEY, URETER & MAJOR BLADDER PROC FOR NON-NEOPL W/O CC	716	1,003	768	976	-9.2%	56.4%
231	LOCAL EXCISION & REMOVAL OF INT FIX DEVICES EXCEPT HIP & FEMUR	9,352	10,639	7,986	8,240	-9.3%	57.5%
310	TRANSURETHRAL PROCEDURES W CC	697	834	382	414	-9.4%	57.5%
338	TESTES PROCEDURES, NON-MALIGNANCY AGE >17	3,040	1,951	3,040	1,767	-9.4%	57.8%
441	HAND PROCEDURES FOR INJURIES	284	384	293	358	-9.6%	57.8%
448	POISONING & TOXIC EFFECTS OF DRUGS AGE >17 W CC	1,145	1,243	1,150	1,127	-9.7%	58.0%
95	DISCULIBRUM	827	474	825	426	-9.9%	58.0%
368	INFECTIONS, FEMALE REPRODUCTIVE SYSTEM	1,938	1,249	1,935	1,119	-10.2%	58.2%
119	VEIN LIGATION & STRIPPING	1,131	979	1,132	879	-10.3%	58.3%
131	PERIPHERAL VASCULAR DISORDERS W/O CC	1,581	1,230	1,898	1,325	-10.3%	58.5%
114	UPPER LIMB & TOE AMPUTATION FOR CIRC SYSTEM DISORDERS	75	172	77	158	-10.3%	58.5%
398	RETICULOENDOTHELIAL & IMMUNITY DISORDERS W/O CC	1,114	910	1,280	937	-10.3%	58.6%
19	CRANIAL & PERIPHERAL NERVE DISORDERS W/O CC	1,441	1,233	1,468	1,124	-10.5%	58.8%
358	FEMALE REPRODUCTIVE SYSTEM RECONSTRUCTIVE PROCEDURES	1,410	1,338	1,232	1,043	-10.6%	58.9%
134	HYPERTENSION	1,586	1,092	1,528	939	-10.7%	59.1%
444	TRAUMATIC INJURY AGE >17 W CC	314	334	254	241	-10.7%	59.1%
273	MAJOR SKIN DISORDERS W/O CC	294	259	326	257	-10.8%	59.1%
442	OTHER O.R. PROCEDURES FOR INJURIES W CC	887	2,440	318	1,007	-10.8%	59.3%
94	PNEUMOTHORAX W CC	211	358	182	275	-10.3%	59.3%
358	UTERUS & ADENEXA PROC FOR NON-MALIGNANCY W CC	2,533	3,407	2,400	2,878	-10.9%	59.7%
205	DISORDERS OF LIVER EXC MALIG, CIRRH, ALC HEPA W CC	689	1,293	656	1,097	-10.9%	59.8%
383	OTHER ANTERPARTUM DIAGNOSES W MEDICAL COMPLICATIONS	11,695	4,781	11,690	4,254	-11.0%	60.4%
278	CELLULITIS AGE 0-17	1,051	587	1,017	506	-11.0%	60.5%
68	OTITIS MEDIA & URI AGE >17 W CC	1,497	1,112	1,440	951	-11.1%	60.6%
286	DIABETES AGE 0-36	1,525	1,018	1,527	906	-11.1%	60.7%
460	POISONING & TOXIC EFFECTS OF DRUGS AGE >17 W/O CC	2,742	1,704	2,750	1,519	-11.2%	60.9%
158	ANAL AND STOMAL PROCEDURES W/O CC	4,001	2,614	4,245	2,463	-11.2%	61.3%
71	LARYNGOTRACHEITIS	1,084	415	1,081	367	-11.3%	61.3%
370	CEBAREAN SECTION WITH C. C.	4,791	5,858	4,865	5,140	-11.4%	62.0%
364	DAC, CONIZATION EXCEPT FOR MALIGNANCY	4,913	2,824	5,089	2,404	-11.5%	62.4%
174	G.I. HEMORR-HAGE W CC	1,908	2,279	1,584	1,675	-11.6%	62.6%
164	APPENDECTOMY W COMPLICATED PRINCIPAL DIAG W CC	244	580	203	426	-11.6%	62.6%
350	INFLAMMATION OF THE MALE REPRODUCTIVE SYSTEM	1,408	989	1,401	870	-11.7%	62.8%
418	FEVER OF UNKNOWN ORIGIN AGE >17 W CC	278	323	215	220	-11.9%	62.8%
90	SIMPLE PNEUMONIA & PLEURISY AGE >17 W/O CC	3,692	3,445	3,970	3,260	-12.0%	63.2%
98	BRONCHITIS & ASTHMA AGE >17 W CC	1,556	1,866	1,375	1,448	-12.2%	63.4%
448	ALLERGIC REACTIONS AGE 0-17	74	24	74	21	-12.3%	63.4%
301	ENDOCRINE DISORDERS W/O CC	942	708	1,011	666	-12.4%	63.5%
98	SIMPLE PNEUMONIA & PLEURISY AGE >17 W CC	3,331	5,384	2,944	4,155	-12.4%	64.1%
100	RESPIRATORY SIGNS & SYMPTOMS W/O CC	1,325	900	1,428	850	-12.4%	64.2%
143	CHEST PAIN	7,703	5,284	7,772	4,865	-12.5%	64.8%
447	ALLERGIC REACTIONS AGE >17	580	364	568	317	-12.6%	64.9%
328	URETHRAL STRICTURE AGE >17 W/O CC	78	54	90	55	-12.6%	64.9%

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DRG	DESCRIPTION	Version 4			Version 8			Percentage Difference in CM	Cumulative Share of Version 8 RWP's
		Dispositions	RWP's	CM's	Dispositions	RWP's	CM's		
463	SIGNS & SYMPTOMS WITH CC	446	453	1,0149	416	369	0.8661	-12.7%	64.9%
215	BACK & NECK PROCEDURES W/O CC	2,874	4,601	1,36010	3,010	4,202	1,3660	-12.8%	65.5%
277	CELLULITIS AGE >17 W CC	1,445	1,572	1,0879	1,277	1,210	0.9473	-12.9%	65.7%
402	LYMPHOMA & NON-ACUTE LEUKEMIA W OTHER O.R. PROCEDURE W/O CC	353	570	1,6142	344	483	1,4044	-13.0%	65.7%
391	NORMAL NEWBORNS	68,097	9,628	0,1414	68,355	8,401	0,1229	-13.1%	66.9%
278	CELLULITIS AGE >17 W/O CC	4,397	3,354	0,7627	4,709	3,121	0,6628	-13.1%	67.3%
195	TOTAL CHOLECYSTECTOMY W C.D.E. W CC	341	742	2,1771	274	518	1,8911	-13.1%	67.4%
299	INBORN ERRORS OF METABOLISM	339	401	1,1828	345	354	1,0271	-13.2%	67.4%
314	URETHRAL PROCEDURES, AGE 0-17	138	91	0,6561	138	79	0,5694	-13.2%	67.4%
13	MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS & CEREBELLAR ATAXIA	502	575	1,1450	505	500	0,9903	-13.5%	67.5%
198	TOTAL CHOLECYSTECTOMY W/O C.D.E. W/O CC	4,717	5,405	1,1458	5,607	5,556	0,9908	-13.5%	68.3%
218	LOWER EXTREMITY & HUMER PROC EXCEPT HIP, FOOT, FEMUR AGE >17 W CC	349	758	2,1709	270	506	1,8730	-13.7%	68.3%
229	HAND OR WRIST PROC, EXCEPT MAJOR JOINT PROC, W/O CC	6,595	5,376	0,8151	6,597	4,822	0,7017	-13.9%	68.9%
176	G.I. HEMORRAGE W/O CC	1,931	1,438	0,7445	2,529	1,621	0,6408	-13.9%	69.2%
23	NONTRAUMATIC STUPOR & COMA	146	180	1,2326	147	156	1,0609	-13.9%	69.2%
139	CARDIAC ARRHYTHMIA & CONDUCTION DISORDERS W/O CC	2,330	1,626	0,6980	3,026	1,813	0,5991	-14.2%	69.4%
188	DENTAL & ORAL DIS EXCEPT EXTRACTIONS & RESTORATIONS, AGE 0-17	439	206	0,4697	461	186	0,4024	-14.3%	69.5%
260	SUBTOTAL MASTECTOMY FOR MALIGNANCY W/O CC	663	591	0,8914	759	579	0,7632	-14.4%	69.5%
362	OTHER MALE REPRODUCTIVE SYSTEM DIAGNOSES	679	448	0,6601	681	384	0,5646	-14.5%	69.6%
8	PERIPH & CRANIAL NERVE & OTHER NERV SYST PROC W/O CC	1,581	1,788	1,1308	1,609	1,552	0,9648	-14.7%	69.8%
182	ESOPHAGITIS, GASTROENT, & MISC DIGEST DISORDERS AGE >17 W CC	6,374	5,453	0,8555	5,330	3,885	0,7289	-14.8%	70.3%
84	MAJOR CHEST TRAUMA W/O CC	92	66	0,7200	99	61	0,6117	-15.0%	70.3%
183	ESOPHAGITIS, GASTROENT, & MISC DIGEST DISORDERS AGE >17 W/O CC	18,650	11,892	0,6377	22,079	11,961	0,5418	-15.0%	72.0%
396	RED BLOOD CELL DISORDERS AGE >17	2,465	2,664	1,0805	2,419	2,218	0,9168	-15.2%	72.3%
348	MALIGNANCY, MALE REPRODUCTIVE SYSTEM, W CC	413	765	1,8515	278	438	1,5701	-15.2%	72.3%
260	FX SPRLN, STRN & DIBL OF FOREARM, HAND, FOOT AGE >17 W CC	126	149	1,1847	81	81	1,0034	-15.3%	72.3%
190	OTHER DIGESTIVE SYSTEM DIAGNOSES AGE 0-17	694	322	0,4637	654	257	0,3924	-15.4%	72.4%
148	RECTAL RESECTION W CC	186	694	3,7335	81	256	3,1575	-15.4%	72.4%
473	ACUTE LEUKEMIA W/O MAJOR O.R. PROCEDURE AGE >17	350	2,800	7,9998	348	2,354	6,7645	-15.4%	72.7%
371	CESAREAN SECTION W/O C. C.	12,884	12,591	0,9772	12,998	10,734	0,8258	-15.5%	74.2%
84	EAR, NOSE, MOUTH & THROAT MALIGNANCY	487	771	1,5636	556	744	1,3373	-15.6%	74.3%
316	RENAL FAILURE	743	1,693	2,2784	968	1,858	1,9199	-15.7%	74.5%
157	ANAL AND STOMAL PROCEDURES W CC	862	732	1,1058	426	397	0,9317	-15.7%	74.6%
373	VAGINAL DELIVERY W/O COMPLICATING DIAGNOSES	64,068	31,732	0,4953	64,078	28,740	0,4173	-15.7%	78.2%
24	SEIZURE & HEADACHE AGE >17 W CC	1,069	1,248	1,1673	962	965	0,9824	-15.8%	78.4%
27	TRAUMATIC STUPOR & COMA, COMA >1 HR	539	1,521	2,8220	498	1,183	2,3746	-15.9%	78.5%
26	SEIZURE & HEADACHE AGE >17 W/O CC	4,393	3,023	0,6881	4,483	2,591	0,5779	-16.0%	78.9%
238	OSTEOMYELITIS	258	434	1,6840	268	378	1,4108	-16.2%	78.9%
484	SIGNS & SYMPTOMS W/O CC	528	341	0,6453	545	294	0,5391	-16.5%	79.0%
210	HIP & FEMUR PROCEDURES EXCEPT MAJOR JOINT AGE >17 W CC	564	2,065	3,6621	299	915	3,0593	-16.5%	79.1%
268	OTHER MUSCULOSKELETAL SYSTEM & CONNECTIVE TISSUE DIAGNOSES	2,166	1,908	0,8727	2,320	1,690	0,7283	-16.5%	79.3%
151	PERITONEAL ADHESION W/O CC	479	726	1,5154	531	668	1,2581	-17.0%	79.4%
136	CARDIAC CONGENITAL & VALVULAR DISORDERS AGE >17 W/O CC	239	175	0,7318	278	189	0,8073	-17.0%	79.4%
331	OTHER KIDNEY & URINARY TRACT DIAGNOSES AGE >17 W CC	902	1,131	1,2544	643	688	1,0385	-17.2%	79.5%
363	DAC, CONIZATION & RADIO-IMPLANT, FOR MALIGNANCY	503	489	0,9725	507	406	0,8015	-17.6%	79.6%
181	INGUINAL & FEMORAL HERNIA PROCEDURES AGE >17 W CC	1,480	1,317	0,8898	887	503	0,7322	-17.7%	79.6%
398	RED BLOOD CELL DISORDERS AGE 0-17	577	395	0,6840	575	323	0,5819	-17.9%	79.7%
186	APPENDICETOMY W/O COMPLICATED PRINCIPAL DIAG W CC	309	403	1,3034	292	312	1,0692	-18.0%	79.7%
79	RESPIRATORY INFECTIONS & INFLAMMATIONS AGE >17 W CC	580	1,704	2,9381	445	1,070	2,4043	-18.2%	79.9%
324	URINARY STONES W/O CC	3,375	1,987	0,5898	2,917	1,402	0,4807	-18.4%	80.1%
117	CARDIAC PACEMAKER REVISION EXCEPT DEVICE REPLACEMENT	96	167	1,7418	52	74	1,4214	-18.4%	80.1%
178	UNCOMPLICATED PEPTIC ULCER W/O CC	1,049	770	0,7339	1,821	970	0,5983	-18.5%	80.2%
194	BILIARY TRACT PROC EXCEPT ONLY TOT CHOLECYST W OR W/O C.D.E. W/	103	221	1,7501	102	179	1,7502	-18.6%	80.2%
97	BRONCHITIS & ASTHMA AGE >17 W/O CC	4,342	3,795	0,8741	4,368	3,098	0,7092	-18.9%	80.7%
49	MAJOR HEAD & NECK PROCEDURES	271	928	3,4251	203	584	2,7763	-18.9%	80.7%

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DRG	DESCRIPTION	Version 4 Dispositions RWPs	Version 4 CMIs	Dispositions	Version 8 RWPs	CMIs	Percentage Difference in CMI	Cumulative Share of Version 8 RWPs
270	OTHER SKIN, SUBCUT TISS & BREAST O.R. PROC W/O CC	5,627	5,236	0.9304	6,050	4,555	-19.1%	81.4%
284	MINOR SKIN DISORDERS W/O CC	2,915	1,826	0.6265	3,068	1,555	-19.1%	81.6%
236	FRACTURES OF FEMUR	341	522	1.5293	329	406	-19.2%	81.6%
315	OTHER KIDNEY & URINARY TRACT O.R. PROCEDURES	411	1,345	3.2721	437	1,153	-19.4%	81.8%
247	SIGNS & SYMPTOMS OF MUSCULOSKELETAL SYSTEM & CONN TISSUE	1,786	1,466	0.8210	1,819	1,191	-20.2%	81.9%
176	COMPLICATED PEPTIC ULCER	320	403	1.2588	625	627	-20.4%	82.0%
266	ADRENAL & PITUITARY PROCEDURES	118	353	2.9897	118	2,3804	-20.4%	82.1%
243	MEDICAL BACK PROBLEMS	9,498	8,065	0.8491	9,498	6,405	-20.6%	82.9%
123	CIRCULATORY DISORDERS W/AMI, EXPIRED	276	991	3.5903	173	493	-20.6%	83.0%
375	VAGINAL DELIVERY WITH O.R. PROC EXCEPT STERIL & OR D+C	145	115	0.7897	141	88	-20.7%	83.0%
201	OTHER HEPATOBILIARY OR PANCREAS O.R. PROCEDURES	100	383	3.8284	104	315	-20.8%	83.1%
120	OTHER CIRCULATORY SYSTEM O.R. PROCEDURES	245	1,035	4.2238	196	656	-20.8%	83.1%
38	PRIMARY IRIS PROCEDURES	74	40	0.5431	75	32	-20.9%	83.1%
102	OTHER RESPIRATORY SYSTEM DIAGNOSES W/O CC	1,645	1,392	0.8460	1,788	1,197	-20.9%	83.3%
48	OTHER DISORDERS OF THE EYE AGE 0-17	429	235	0.5469	398	171	-21.2%	83.3%
241	CONNECTIVE TISSUE DISORDERS W/O CC	794	743	0.9355	846	619	-21.8%	83.4%
323	URINARY STONES W/CC, & OR ESW LITHOTRIPSY	969	978	1.0094	1,432	1,126	-22.1%	83.6%
418	POSTOPERATIVE & POST-TRAUMATIC INFECTIONS	873	1,076	1.2327	969	930	-22.2%	83.7%
152	MINOR SMALL & LARGE BOWEL PROCEDURES W/CC	1,059	3,202	3.0236	55	129	-22.6%	83.7%
171	OTHER DIGESTIVE SYSTEM O.R. PROCEDURES W/O CC	775	1,069	1.3786	721	769	-22.7%	83.8%
308	MINOR BLADDER PROCEDURES W/O CC	228	293	1.2858	359	355	-23.0%	83.9%
126	ACUTE & SUBACUTE ENDOCARDITIS	95	330	3.4787	97	2,6785	-23.0%	83.9%
86	CHRONIC OBSTRUCTIVE PULMONARY DISEASE	3,955	5,819	1.4712	3,998	4,528	-23.0%	84.5%
147	RECTAL RESECTION W/O CC	176	436	2.4778	113	215	-23.2%	84.5%
77	OTHER RESP SYSTEM O.R. PROCEDURES W/O CC	311	638	2.0515	446	701	-23.3%	84.6%
80	RESPIRATORY INFECTIONS & INFLAMMATIONS AGE >17 W/O CC	244	362	1.6650	297	364	-23.5%	84.7%
86	EPISTAXIS	237	131	0.5507	236	99	-24.1%	84.7%
223	MAJOR SHOULDER/ELBOW PROC, OR OTHER UPPER EXTREMITY PROC WITH C	1,845	2,111	1.2931	1,304	1,258	-24.9%	84.9%
101	OTHER RESPIRATORY SYSTEM DIAGNOSES W/CC	1,018	1,713	1.6822	556	701	-25.0%	85.0%
455	OTHER INJURY, POISONING & TOXIC EFFECT DIAG W/O CC	1,988	1,120	0.5633	2,008	846	-25.1%	85.1%
307	PROSTATECTOMY W/O CC	215	234	1.0882	328	267	-25.2%	85.1%
348	BENIGN PROSTATIC HYPERTROPHY W/CC	227	180	0.7944	99	58	-25.6%	85.1%
28	TRAUMATIC STUPOR & COMA, COMA <1 HR AGE >17 W/CC	456	861	1.8878	279	391	-25.7%	85.2%
208	DISORDERS OF LIVER EXC MALIG, CIRRH, ALC HEPA W/O CC	1,118	908	0.8118	1,131	681	-25.8%	85.3%
173	DIGESTIVE MALIGNANCY W/O CC	479	746	1.5568	715	826	-25.8%	85.4%
349	BENIGN PROSTATIC HYPERTROPHY W/O CC	263	164	0.6223	393	181	-26.0%	85.4%
47	OTHER DISORDERS OF THE EYE AGE >17 W/O CC	1,821	1,124	0.6832	1,670	952	-26.4%	85.5%
76	OTHER RESP SYSTEM O.R. PROCEDURES W/CC	311	1,176	3.7818	584	1,823	-26.5%	85.7%
420	FEVER OF UNKNOWN ORIGIN AGE >17 W/O CC	226	228	1.0099	248	183	-27.0%	85.8%
394	OTHER O.R. PROCEDURES OF THE BLOOD AND BLOOD FORMING ORGANS	918	1,419	1.5459	863	983	-27.3%	85.9%
287	NUTRITIONAL & MISC METABOLIC DISORDERS AGE >17 W/O CC	2,196	1,774	0.8078	2,575	1,508	-27.6%	86.1%
326	KIDNEY & URINARY TRACT SIGNS & SYMPTOMS AGE >17 W/O CC	602	439	0.7286	622	328	-27.6%	86.2%
188	OTHER DIGESTIVE SYSTEM DIAGNOSES AGE >17 W/CC	1,960	2,701	1.3852	1,008	1,010	-27.6%	86.3%
443	OTHER O.R. PROCEDURES FOR INJURIES W/O CC	1,323	2,125	1.6084	1,060	1,208	-28.1%	86.5%
248	AFTERCARE, MUSCULOSKELETAL SYSTEM & CONNECTIVE TISSUE	805	978	1.2151	858	731	-28.9%	86.6%
454	OTHER INJURY, POISONING & TOXIC EFFECT DIAG W/CC	521	1,003	1.9254	503	671	-30.7%	86.6%
317	ADMIT FOR RENAL DIALYSIS	1,043	612	0.5863	1,042	423	-30.7%	86.7%
384	OTHER ANTEPARTUM DIAGNOSES W/O MEDICAL COMPLICATIONS	8,256	4,016	0.4865	8,134	2,737	-30.8%	87.1%
372	VAGINAL DELIVERY W/COMPLICATING DIAGNOSES	6,985	6,436	0.9215	6,984	4,391	-31.8%	87.7%
306	PROSTATECTOMY W/CC	267	620	2.3227	108	169	-32.5%	87.7%
73	OTHER EAR, NOSE, MOUTH & THROAT DIAGNOSES AGE >17	1,465	1,188	0.8097	1,479	803	-33.0%	87.8%
446	TRAUMATIC INJURY AGE 0-17	314	235	0.7485	338	167	-34.0%	87.8%
31	CONCUSSION AGE >17 W/CC	188	181	0.9625	137	87	-34.1%	87.8%
298	NUTRITIONAL & MISC METABOLIC DISORDERS AGE 0-17	1,871	1,261	0.6739	1,808	801	-34.3%	87.9%
345	OTHER MALE REPRODUCTIVE SYSTEM O.R. PROC EXCEPT FOR MALIGNANCY	196	189	0.9642	193	122	-34.4%	88.0%

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DRG	DESCRIPTION	Version 4		Version 8		Percentage Difference in CMI	Cumulative Share of Version 8 RWP's
		Dispositions	CMIs	Dispositions	CMIs		
327	KIDNEY & URINARY TRACT SIGNS & SYMPTOMS AGE 0-17	171	97	105	39	0.3723	88.0%
237	SPRAINS, STRAINS, & DISLOCATIONS OF HIP, PELVIS & THIGH	146	141	143	90	0.6317	88.0%
392	SPLENECTOMY AGE >17	176	574	140	298	2.1286	88.0%
81	MYRINGOTOMY WITH TUBE INSERTION AGE >17	146	195	215	186	0.8657	88.0%
188	OTHER DIGESTIVE SYSTEM DIAGNOSES AGE >17 W/O CC	4,951	3,830	6,152	3,083	0.5012	88.5%
87	PULMONARY EDEMA & RESPIRATORY FAILURE	157	544	231	514	2.2238	88.5%
186	DENTAL & ORAL DIS EXCEPT EXTRACTIONS & RESTORATIONS AGE >17	1,425	1,744	1,335	1,047	0.7842	88.7%
18	CRANIAL & PERIPHERAL NERVE DISORDERS W CC	414	624	271	260	0.9600	88.7%
168	MOUTH PROCEDURES W/O CC	4,062	4,235	1,308	866	0.6631	88.8%
445	TRAUMATIC INJURY AGE >17 W/O CC	1,346	1,218	1,518	861	0.5668	88.9%
343	CIRCUMCISION AGE 0-17	2,478	1,781	1,911	836	0.4376	89.1%
200	HEPATOBLILIARY DIAGNOSTIC PROCEDURE FOR NON-MALIGNANCY	174	637	166	369	2.2220	89.1%
153	MINOR SMALL & LARGE BOWEL PROCEDURE W/O CC	3,092	5,916	269	308	1.1457	89.2%
424	O.R. PROCEDURE W PRINCIPAL DIAGNOSES OF MENTAL ILLNESS	298	1,478	245	720	2.9385	89.3%
293	OTHER ENDOCRINE, NUTRIT & METAB O.R. PROC W/O CC	79	168	83	94	1.1306	89.3%
182	PANCREAS, LIVER & SHUNT PROCEDURES W/O CC	156	1,009	117	363	3.1056	89.3%
168	MOUTH PROCEDURES W CC	845	1,440	135	140	1.0343	89.3%
129	CARDIAC ARREST, UNEXPLAINED	141	727	145	319	2.2015	89.4%
83	MAJOR CHEST TRAUMA W CC	102	307	84	107	1.2777	89.4%
7	PERIPH & CRANIAL NERVE & OTHER NERV SYST PROC W CC	180	1,436	116	343	2.9608	89.4%
411	HISTORY OF MALIGNANCY W/O ENDOSCOPY	108	146	82	39	0.4764	89.4%
616	NEONATE, BIRTHWMT 2000-2499G, W SIGNIF OR PROC, W MULT MAJOR PRO	---	---	14	148	10.5977	89.5%
617	NEONATE, BIRTHWMT 2000-2499G, W/O SIGNIF OR PROC, W MULT MAJOR PR	---	---	86	331	3.8465	89.5%
615	NEONATE, BIRTHWMT 2000-2499G, W SIGNIF OR PROC, W MULT MAJOR PROB	---	---	14	129	9.2491	89.5%
614	NEONATE, BIRTHWMT 1500-1999G, W/O SIGNIF OR PROC W OTHER PROB	---	---	320	452	1.4124	89.6%
620	NO LONGER VALID	---	---	---	---	---	89.6%
621	NEONATE, BIRTHWMT 2000-2499G, W/O SIGNIF OR PROC, W OTHER PROB	---	---	1,188	579	0.4880	89.7%
618	NEONATE, BIRTHWMT 2000-2499G, W/O SIGNIF OR PROC, W MAJOR PROB	---	---	181	428	2.3660	89.7%
619	NEONATE, BIRTHWMT 2000-2499G, W/O SIGNIF OR PROC, W MINOR PROB	---	---	177	258	1.4549	89.8%
608	NEONATE, BIRTHWMT 1000-1499G, DIED	---	---	13	229	17.5799	89.8%
608	NEONATE, BIRTHWMT 1500-1999G, W SIGNIF OR PROC, W MULT MAJOR PRO	---	---	18	186	10.3269	89.8%
606	NEONATE, BIRTHWMT 1000-1499G, W SIGNIF OR PROC, DISCHARGED ALIVE	---	---	21	302	14.3627	89.9%
607	NEONATE, BIRTHWMT 1000-1499G, W/O SIGNIF OR PROC, DISCHARGED ALI	---	---	268	1,740	6.4935	90.1%
612	NEONATE, BIRTHWMT 1500-1999G, W/O SIGNIF OR PROC, W MAJOR PROB	---	---	162	646	3.9880	90.2%
613	NEONATE, BIRTHWMT 1500-1999G, W/O SIGNIF OR PROC, W MINOR PROB	---	---	121	281	2.3205	90.2%
610	NEONATE, BIRTHWMT 1500-1999G, W SIGNIF OR PROC, W MULT MAJOR P	---	---	5	40	7.9708	90.2%
611	NEONATE, BIRTHWMT 1500-1999G, W/O SIGNIF OR PROC, W MULT MAJOR P	---	---	98	547	5.5824	90.3%
622	NEONATE, BIRTHWMT >2499G, W SIGNIF OR PROC, W MULT MAJOR PROB	---	---	109	1,173	10.7596	90.5%
633	MULTIPLE, OTHER AND UNSPECIFIED CONGENITAL ANOMALIES, W CC	---	---	17	28	1.6367	90.5%
634	MULTIPLE, OTHER AND UNSPECIFIED CONGENITAL ANOMALIES, W/O CC	---	---	51	119	2.3290	90.5%
631	BPD AND OTH CHRONIC RESPIRATORY DISEASES ARISING IN PERINATAL P	---	---	47	280	5.9532	90.5%
632	OTHER RESPIRATORY PROBLEMS AFTER BIRTH	---	---	56	43	0.7706	90.5%
900	ALCOHOL ABUSE OR DEPEND, DETOX OR OTH SYMPT TREAT AGE <21 W/O	---	---	3,280	6,257	1.9193	91.4%
901	ALCOHOL ABUSE OR DEPEND, DETOX OR OTH SYMPT TREAT AGE >21 W/O	---	---	9,519	13,260	1.3630	93.2%
636	NEONATAL AFTERCARE FOR WEIGHT GAIN	---	---	7	9	1.2606	93.2%
638	NEONATAL DIAGNOSIS AGE > 28 DAYS	---	---	361	2,067	5.8886	93.5%
625	NO LONGER VALID	---	---	---	---	---	93.5%
628	NEONATE, BIRTHWMT >2499G, W/O SIGNIF OR PROC, MULT MAJOR PROB	---	---	675	2,874	3.9609	93.8%
623	NEONATE, BIRTHWMT >2499G, W SIGNIF OR PROC, W/O MULT PROB	---	---	254	855	3.3655	93.9%
624	NEONATE, BIRTHWMT >2499G, W MINOR ABDOM PROCEDURE	---	---	75	67	0.9897	93.9%
629	NO LONGER VALID	---	---	---	---	---	93.9%
630	NEONATE, BIRTHWMT >2499G, W/O SIGNIF OR PROC, W OTHER PROB	---	---	16,854	3,215	0.1930	94.4%
627	NEONATE, BIRTHWMT >2499G, W/O SIGNIF OR PROC, W MAJOR PROB	---	---	2,870	3,243	1.1301	94.8%
626	NEONATE, BIRTHWMT >2499G, W/O SIGNIF OR PROC, W MINOR PROB	---	---	3,515	2,180	0.6203	95.1%
474	RESPIRATORY SYSTEM DIAG W/TRACHEOSTOMY (NOT VALID IN VERSION 8)	---	---	---	---	---	95.1%

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DRG	DESCRIPTION	Version 4		Version 8		Percentage Difference in CMI	Cumulative Share of Version 8 RWP's
		Dispositions	RWP's	Dispositions	RWP's		
475	RESPIRATORY SYSTEM DIAGNOSIS WITH VENTILATOR SUPPORT	---	---	360	1,670	4.3634	95.3%
395	NEONATES, DIED OR TRANSFERRED (NOT VALID IN VERSION 8)	1,801	2,067	---	---	---	95.3%
109	NO LONGER VALID	249	1,352	---	---	---	95.3%
476	OTHER VASCULAR PROCEDURES W CC	---	---	598	2,124	3.5522	95.6%
479	OTHER VASCULAR PROCEDURES W/O CC	---	---	555	990	1.7838	95.8%
476	PROSTATIC O.R. PROCEDURE UNRELATED TO PRINCIPAL DIAGNOSIS	---	---	44	113	2.5709	95.8%
477	NON-EXTENSIVE O.R. PROCEDURE UNRELATED TO PRINCIPAL DIAGNOSIS	---	---	2,415	3,540	1.4657	96.3%
103	HEART TRANSPLANT	0	0	0	0	---	96.3%
390	NEONATE WHOSE SIGNF. PROBLEM (NOT VALID IN VERSION 8)	12,428	2,895	---	---	---	96.3%
439	NO LONGER VALID	---	---	---	---	---	96.3%
435	ALCOHOL, DETOX OR OTH SYMPT W/OCC (NOT VALID IN VERSION 8)	7,565	7,708	---	---	---	96.3%
387	PREMATURITY W MAJOR PROBLEMS (NOT VALID IN VERSION 8)	1,568	3,140	---	---	---	96.3%
396	EXTREME IMMAT. OR RESP. DISTRESS SYND (NOT VALID IN VERSION 8)	727	3,321	---	---	---	96.3%
399	FULL TERM NEONATE W MAJOR PROBLEMS (NOT VALID IN VERSION 8)	7,514	4,048	---	---	---	96.3%
398	PREMATURITY W MAJOR PROBLEMS (NOT VALID IN VERSION 8)	2,285	2,020	---	---	---	96.3%
480	LIVER TRANSPLANT	---	---	7	206	17.7169	96.3%
600	NEONATE, DIED WITHIN ONE DAY OF BIRTH	---	---	228	175	0.7679	96.3%
601	NEONATE, TRANSFERRED < 6 DAYS OLD	---	---	1,115	382	0.3424	96.4%
499	HIV W MAJOR RELATED CONDITION	---	---	635	2,493	3.9256	96.7%
490	HIV W OR WHO OTHER RELATED CONDITION	---	---	1,454	3,440	2.3659	97.2%
604	NEONATE, BIRTHWT 750-999G, DISCHARGED ALIVE	---	---	73	972	13.3095	97.3%
605	NEONATE, BIRTHWT 750-999G, DIED	---	---	14	190	13.5673	97.3%
602	NEONATE, BIRTHWT < 750G, DISCHARGED ALIVE	---	---	60	1,285	21.4133	97.5%
603	NEONATE, BIRTHWT < 750G, DIED	---	---	24	346	14.3977	97.6%
483	TRACHEOSTOMY EXCEPT FOR MOUTH, LARYNX OR PHARYNX DISORDER	---	---	556	11,480	20.6476	98.1%
484	CRANIOTOMY FOR MULTIPLE SIGNIFICANT TRAUMA	---	---	24	205	8.5225	98.1%
481	BONE MARROW TRANSPLANT	---	---	48	754	15.7069	98.2%
482	TRACHEOSTOMY W MOUTH, LARYNX OR PHARYNX DISORDER	---	---	288	1,519	5.2748	98.5%
487	OTHER MULTIPLE SIGNIFICANT TRAUMA	---	---	279	913	3.2716	98.6%
498	HIV W EXTENSIVE O.R. PROCEDURE	---	---	50	240	4.8072	98.6%
486	LEIB REATTACHMENT, HIP AND FEMUR PROC FOR MULTIPLE SIGNIFICANT	---	---	101	654	6.4786	98.7%
488	OTHER O.R. PROCEDURES FOR MULTIPLE SIGNIFICANT TRAUMA	---	---	346	2,218	6.4110	100.0%
TOTAL		866,875	749,829	866,599	735,950	0.8491	100.0%

